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Canal Zone.  
Revision and codifi-  
cation of laws of, au-  
thorized.

**CHAP. 606.**—An Act To revise and codify the laws of the Canal Zone.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the President be, and is hereby, authorized to have all of the laws now in force in the Canal Zone revised and codified, and when such revision and codification has been completed to report the same to Congress for its approval.

President to employ,  
etc., skilled persons  
therefor.

Assistance of Canal  
Zone court officials.

Other assistance au-  
thorized.

Report to Congress.

Sum authorized for  
salaries and expenses.

Post, pp. 931, 1386.

**SEC. 2.** In order to carry out the purpose of this Act as early as practicable, the President is authorized to employ such persons skilled in the codification of laws as he may deem necessary and to fix their compensation; he may call upon the judge of the district court of the Canal Zone and the district attorney thereof for such assistance as they can render, and the said judge and district attorney are hereby authorized to render such assistance as they can in the performance of such duties. The President is also further authorized to employ such members of the district bar of the Canal Zone and such clerks, stenographers, and other assistants as he may deem necessary for the proper and early completion of such work and to fix their compensation.

**SEC. 3.** As soon as a proper code of all the laws now in force in the Canal Zone shall have been prepared, the President is authorized to report the same to Congress with his recommendation; and the President is further authorized to report with such code such changes in the laws now in force in the Canal Zone as he deems necessary or wise for the proper administration of justice therein and the proper maintenance and operation of the Panama Canal.

**SEC. 4.** There is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of not more than \$25,000 to be used by the President for the payment of salaries of persons employed, for necessary travel and other expenses of such employees, going to and from the Canal Zone, and while in the Canal Zone, engaged in the performance of such duties, and for necessary printing, books, stationery, and other expenditures incidental to the performance of such work.

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**CHAP. 607.**—An Act To provide for the completion and repair of customs buildings in Porto Rico.

Porto Rico.  
Completion, etc.,  
of specified customs  
buildings in, author-  
ized.

San Juan.

Ponce.

Mayaguez.

Humacao.

Payment from duties  
collected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to contract for:

(1) The completion of the customhouse at San Juan, Porto Rico, at a cost not to exceed \$41,019.91;

(2) The pavement of the roadways and approaches on the customhouse property around said building, at a cost not to exceed \$25,000;

(3) The repairing of the customhouse at Ponce, Porto Rico, at a cost of not to exceed \$4,500;

(4) The repairing of the customs warehouse shed and customs office building at Mayaguez, Porto Rico, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500;

(5) The repairing of the customhouse at Humacao, Porto Rico, at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.

That all said amounts are to be paid out of duties collected in Porto Rico, as an expense of collection, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of the Treasury.

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