

near Solway in Knox County, Tennessee, in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

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

Approved, December 21, 1929.

Construction.
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Amendment.

CHAP. 13.—Joint Resolution Making an emergency appropriation for the control, prevention of the spread, and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly.

December 21, 1929.
[H. J. Res. 174.]

[Pub. Res., No. 29.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of \$1,290,000 is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1930, as an emergency appropriation for necessary expenses for the control, the prevention of the spread, and eradication of the Mediterranean fruit fly, the employment of persons and means in the city of Washington and elsewhere, and for other expenses including the same objects specified under the heading "Salaries and General Expenses, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration," in the Agricultural Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1930, investigations, printing, and the maintenance, repair, and operation of passenger-carrying vehicles outside of the District of Columbia: *Provided*, That of this sum \$290,000 shall be available to reimburse the appropriation, "Salaries and Expenses, Plant Quarantine and Control Administration," for expenditures made therefrom for such control and eradication: *Provided further*, That in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture no expenditure shall be made hereunder until a sum or sums adequate to State cooperation shall have been appropriated, subscribed, or contributed by State, county, or local authorities or individuals or organizations.

Mediterranean fruit fly.
Emergency appropriation for eradicating, etc.

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Provisos.
Reimbursement of Plant Quarantine and Control Administration, for expenses.
Vol. 45, p. 1216.
Local, etc., contributions required.

Approved, December 21, 1929.

CHAP. 15.—An Act To authorize an appropriation to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, and for other purposes.

December 23, 1929.
[H. R. 234.]

[Public, No. 29.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to provide sufficient hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities to care for the increasing load of mentally afflicted World War veterans and to enable the United States Veterans' Bureau to care for its beneficiaries in Veterans' Bureau hospitals rather than in contract temporary facilities and other institutions, the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President, is hereby authorized to provide additional hospital, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities for persons entitled to hospitalization under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, as amended, by purchase, replacement, and remodeling, or extension of existing plants, and by construction on sites now owned by the Government or on sites to be acquired by purchase, condemnation, gift, or otherwise, of such hospitals, domiciliary, and out-patient dispensary facilities, to include the necessary buildings and auxiliary structures, mechanical equipment, approach work, roads, and trackage facilities leading thereto, sidewalks abutting hospital reservations, vehicles, livestock, furniture, equipment, and accessories; and also

Veterans' Bureau.
Additional hospital, domiciliary, etc., facilities for mentally afflicted beneficiaries of.
Post, p. 1016.

In Bureau hospitals.

Purchase of existing plants, construction on sites owned or acquired by the Government.
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Buildings, equipment, etc., included.
Vol. 45, p. 716, amended.

Accommodations for personnel, recreational centers, etc.

Acceptance of donations, etc.

Fireproof, etc., construction requirements.

Technical, etc., services for construction purposes, authorized.

Assistance of other departments, and outside agencies.

Appropriation authorized.
Vol. 45, p. 716, amended.
Post, pp. 96, 247.

Allowance for technical assistants, etc.

Acceptance authorized of suitable buildings, grounds, etc., from States, corporations, individuals, etc.

to provide accommodations for officers, nurses, and attending personnel; and also to provide proper and suitable recreational centers; and the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau is authorized to accept gifts or donations for any of the purposes named herein. Such hospital and domiciliary plants to be constructed shall be of fireproof construction, and existing plants purchased shall be remodeled to be fireproof, and the location and nature thereof, whether for domiciliary care or the treatment of tuberculosis, neuropsychiatric, or general medical and surgical cases, shall be in the discretion of the Director of the United States Veterans' Bureau, subject to the approval of the President.

SEC. 2. The construction of new hospitals, domiciliary facilities, or dispensaries, or the replacement, extension, alteration, remodeling, or repair of all hospitals, domiciliary facilities, or dispensaries heretofore or hereafter constructed shall be done in such manner as the President may determine, and he is authorized to require the architectural, engineering, constructing, or other forces of any of the departments of the Government to do or assist in such work, and to employ individuals and agencies not now connected with the Government, if in his opinion desirable, at such compensation as he may consider reasonable.

SEC. 3. For carrying into effect the preceding sections relating to additional hospitals and domiciliary and out-patient dispensary facilities there is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$15,950,000 to be immediately available and to remain available until expended. That not to exceed 3 per centum of this sum shall be available for the employment in the District of Columbia and in the field of necessary technical and clerical assistants at the customary rates of compensation, exclusively to aid in the preparation of the plans and specifications for the projects authorized herein and for the supervision of the execution thereof, and for traveling expenses, field-office equipment, and supplies in connection therewith.

SEC. 4. The President is further authorized to accept from any State or other political subdivision, or from any corporation, association, individual, or individuals, any building, structure, equipment, or grounds suitable for the care of the disabled, with due regard to fire or other hazards, state of repair, and all other pertinent considerations, and to designate what department, bureau, board, commission, or other governmental agency shall have the control and management thereof.

Approved, December 23, 1929.

December 23, 1929.
[H. R. 5270.]
[Public, No. 30.]

CHAP. 16.—An Act Providing for a per capita payment of \$25 to each enrolled member of the Chippewa Tribe of Minnesota from the funds standing to their credit in the Treasury of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to withdraw from the Treasury of the United States so much as may be necessary of the principal fund on deposit to the credit of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota, arising under section 7 of the Act of January 14, 1889 (Twenty-fifth Statutes at Large, page 642), entitled "An Act for the relief and civilization of the Chippewa Indians in the State of Minnesota," and to make therefrom a per capita payment or distribution of \$25 to each enrolled member of the tribe, under such rules and regulations as the said Secretary may

Chippewa Indians,
Minn.
Per capita payment
to, from principal fund.
Post, p. 1107.

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