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 [PUBLIC—No. 161—63D CONGRESS.]

[H. R. 17041.]

An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, namely:

UNDER THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, CONSTRUCTION AND SITES.

For sites, commencement, continuation, or completion of public buildings within the respective limits of cost authorized by law, rent and removal expenses in cities pending extension and remodeling of buildings, severally, as follows:

- Akron, Ohio, post office: For site, \$60,000.
- Albany, Oregon, post office: For continuation, \$10,000.
- Albertville, Alabama, post office: For site, \$5,000.
- Alliance, Ohio, post office: For completion, \$25,000.
- Amarillo, Texas, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$15,000.
- Andalusia, Alabama, post office: For site, \$5,000.
- Ansonia, Connecticut, post office: For completion, \$22,000.
- Ardmore, Oklahoma, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$20,000.
- Arkansas City, Kansas, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.
- Ashland, Ohio, post office: For additional land, \$10,000.
- Attalla, Alabama, post office: For site, \$5,000.
- Augusta, Georgia, post office and courthouse (new): For continuation, \$25,000.
- Bakersfield, California, post office: For amount necessary for laying one six-inch sewer to the property line of the site of the new post office, \$25.
- Bangor, Maine, post office: For completion, \$190,029.54.
- Bardstown, Kentucky, post office: For completion, \$15,000.
- Batavia, New York, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
- Bath, New York, post office: For site, \$13,000.
- Beardstown, Illinois, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
- Beaufort, South Carolina, post office and customhouse: For site, \$5,000.
- Bedford, Pennsylvania, post office: For commencement, \$10,000.
- Bellaire, Ohio, post office: For completion, \$31,000.
- Beloit, Kansas, post office: For completion, \$8,000.
- Bennettsville, South Carolina, post office: For completion, \$25,000.
- Berkeley, California, post office: For continuation, \$40,000.

Big Rapids, Michigan, post office: For completion, \$36,000.
 Blackwell, Oklahoma, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
 Blue Island, Illinois, post office: For completion, \$24,000.

Boston, Massachusetts, customhouse: For reimbursement of the extension appropriation for expenses incident to the temporary removal of the force employed in the customhouse during the enlargement, remodeling, or extension of said customhouse in compliance with the provisions of the Act approved July tenth, nineteen hundred and twelve, \$270,324.60.

For expenses incident to the temporary removal of the force employed in the customhouse during the extension, remodeling, and so forth, of building at Boston, Massachusetts, \$45,000.

Bozeman, Montana, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.

Brenham, Texas, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.

Brigham City, Utah, post office: For completion, \$33,000.

Brooklyn, New York, post office: For additional land under present limit, including the alteration or remodeling and repair of buildings upon the land acquired, \$350,000.

Bryan, Texas, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.

Buffalo, New York, post office: For fireproof and burglar-proof vault for the cashier's room, \$8,000.

Burlington, New Jersey, post office: For completion, \$8,000.

Cadillac, Michigan, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.

Cambridge, Ohio, post office: For completion, \$32,000.

Camden, Maine, post office: For completion, \$10,000.

Camden, South Carolina, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.

Cameron, Texas, post office: For site, \$2,000.

Canton, Illinois, post office: For continuation, \$19,000.

Canton, Mississippi, post office: For commencement, \$10,000.

Carnegie, Pennsylvania, post office: For commencement, \$7,281.

Cartersville, Georgia, post office: For completion, \$11,250.

Cedartown, Georgia, post office: For completion, \$5,000.

Centralia, Missouri, post office: For site, \$6,000.

Chanute, Kansas, post office: For commencement, \$18,000.

Chariton, Iowa, post office: For site, \$5,800.

Charlotte, North Carolina, rent of buildings: For rent of temporary quarters for the accommodation of Government officials, and moving expenses incident thereto, \$6,000.

Charleston, West Virginia, rent of buildings: For rent of temporary quarters for the accommodation of Government officials, and moving expenses incident thereto, \$2,400.

Chickasha, Oklahoma, post office and courthouse: For completion, \$10,000.

Chico, California, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.

Chillicothe, Missouri, post office and courthouse: For commencement, \$30,000.

Clarksdale, Mississippi, post office and courthouse: For completion, \$79,750.

Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$10,000.

Coleman, Texas, post office: For site, \$1.

Collinsville, Illinois, post office: For commencement, \$20,000.

Cookeville, Tennessee, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$25,000.

Corpus Christi, Texas: The appropriations for construction of a post-office and courthouse building at Corpus Christi, Texas, are made available for construction of a post-office, courthouse, and customhouse building at that place.

Corry, Pennsylvania, post office: For completion, \$55,000.

Cortland, New York, post office: For completion, \$10,000.

Covington, Tennessee, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.

Cynthiana, Kentucky, post office: For completion, \$10,000.

Dayton, Ohio, post office and courthouse: For completion, \$50,000.

Decatur, Alabama, post office: For site, \$6,500.

Delavan, Wisconsin, post office: For completion, \$14,500.

Denver, Colorado, post office: The appropriations heretofore or that may hereafter be made for construction shall be available for installation of mail-handling devices in said building within the present limit of cost thereof.

De Soto, Missouri, post office: For continuation, \$28,000.

Dillon, South Carolina, post office: For site, \$7,500.

Duluth, Minnesota, post office, courthouse, and customhouse: The unexpended balances of the appropriations for additional land, extension and remodeling, and new site, not exceeding \$8,420.74, are made available for the extension of the mailing platform at the post-office, courthouse, and customhouse building.

Du Quoin, Illinois, post office: For completion, \$7,000.

Edwardsville, Illinois, post office: For completion, \$31,000.

El Reno, Oklahoma, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.

Ennis, Texas, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.

Eureka Springs, Arkansas, post office: For commencement, \$20,000.

Excelsior Springs, Missouri, post office: For continuation, \$18,000.

Fairbanks, Alaska: For the purchase, at a price not in excess of \$15,000, of that portion of the block whereon the United States courthouse and jail now stand, in the city of Fairbanks, Alaska, not now owned by the United States, \$15,000.

Fairfield, Iowa, post office: For site, \$8,800.

Falmouth, Kentucky, post office: For site, \$5,000.

Fargo, North Dakota, post office and courthouse: For site, \$23,500.

Farmville, Virginia, post office: For site, \$5,000.

Fayetteville, Tennessee, post office: For continuation, \$15,000.

Fitzgerald, Georgia, post office: For site, \$10,000.

Fort Atkinson, Wisconsin, post office: For commencement, \$3,000.

Fort Fairfield, Maine, post office and customhouse: For site, \$18,000.

Fort Stanton, New Mexico, sanatorium: For wire fencing materials for the construction of a wire fence about eight miles in length along the southeastern boundary line of the reservation, \$800.

Front Royal, Virginia, post office: For site, \$8,000.

Fulton, Kentucky, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.

Fulton, Missouri, post office: For commencement, \$3,000.

Fulton, New York, post office: For completion, \$24,000.

Galveston, Texas, courthouse: For completion of remodeling and reconstruction, \$50,000.

Galveston, Texas, post office and customhouse: For completion of rearrangement and construction of offices in third story, including work incident thereto, \$15,000.

Garden City, Kansas, post office: For commencement, \$3,000.

Gardiner, Maine, post office: For commencement, \$3,000.
 Gary, Indiana, post office: For continuation, \$30,000.
 Gastonia, North Carolina, post office: For continuation, \$5,000.
 Georgetown, Kentucky, post office: For continuation, \$25,000.
 Glens Falls, New York, post office: For continuation, \$30,000.
 Glenwood, Iowa, post office: For site, \$5,000.
 Gouverneur, New York, post office: For commencement, \$6,000.
 Grand Rapids, Michigan: To make final settlement with A. G. Dickinson for rent of temporary quarters for the use of Government officials pending the reconstruction of the Federal building, \$1,161.22.
 Greeley, Colorado, post office: For continuation, \$60,000.
 Greenfield, Massachusetts, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
 Greenville, North Carolina, post office: For completion, \$9,000.
 Grenada, Mississippi, post office: For commencement, \$15,000.
 Hampton, Virginia, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.
 Hanford, California, post office: For continuation, \$31,000.
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, rent of buildings: For rent of temporary quarters for the accommodation of Government officials, \$5,000.
 Hendersonville, North Carolina, post office: For completion, \$29,000.
 Hickory, North Carolina, post office: For completion, \$10,000.
 Hillsboro, Texas, post office: For completion, \$10,000.
 Hilo, Hawaii, post office, customhouse and courthouse: For continuation, \$25,000.
 Hobart, Oklahoma, post office: For site, \$10,000.
 Holland, Michigan, post office: For continuation, \$24,000.
 Honey Grove, Texas, post office: For site, \$300.
 Hopkinsville, Kentucky, post office: For completion, \$39,000.
 Huntingdon, Pennsylvania, post office: For continuation, \$24,000.
 Idaho Falls, Idaho, post office: For completion, \$42,000.
 Indianapolis, Indiana, post office and courthouse: For extension of mailing platform, \$6,000.
 Iowa Falls, Iowa, post office: For completion, \$7,000.
 Ishpeming, Michigan, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.
 Jackson, Kentucky, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$25,000.
 Jellico, Tennessee, post office: For commencement, \$40,000.
 Jennings, Louisiana, post office: For continuation, \$10,000.
 Lafayette, Louisiana, post office: For continuation, \$25,000.
 La Junta, Colorado, post office: For completion, \$29,900.
 Lake City, Florida, post office: For site, \$6,000.
 Lamar, Missouri, post office: For site, \$7,000.
 Lancaster, Pennsylvania, post office: For site, \$138,278.78.
 Lebanon, Tennessee, post office: For completion, \$15,000.
 Lenoir, North Carolina, post office: For site, \$7,000.
 Long Branch, New Jersey, post office: For completion, \$50,000.
 Longview, Texas, post office: For continuation, \$15,000.
 Macomb, Illinois, post office: For completion, \$26,000.
 Mandan, North Dakota, post office: For completion, \$18,000.
 Marion, Kentucky, post office: For site, \$5,250.
 Marshall, Texas, post office: For completion, \$24,000.
 McCook, Nebraska, post office and courthouse: For completion, \$25,000.
 McPherson, Kansas, post office: For continuation, \$15,000.

Medford, Oregon, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$24,000.
 Menomonie, Wisconsin, post office: For completion, \$10,000.
 Middlesboro, Kentucky, post office: For commencement, \$8,000.
 Miles City, Montana, post office: For site and commencement, \$16,500.
 Milford, Massachusetts, post office: For completion, \$15,000.
 Millville, New Jersey, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
 Minneapolis, Minnesota, post office: For completion, \$175,000.
 For the purchase and installation of mechanical mail-handling devices, \$25,000.
 Minot, North Dakota, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$60,000.
 Mishawaka, Indiana, post office: For completion, \$35,000.
 Mobile, Alabama, post office: For completion, \$50,000.
 Monongahela, Pennsylvania, post office: For commencement, \$25,000.
 Monroe, North Carolina, post office: For completion, \$5,000.
 Montclair, New Jersey, post office: For site, \$30,000.
 Moorhead, Minnesota, post office: For completion, \$13,500.
 Morristown, Tennessee, post office: For completion, \$20,000.
 Moultrie, Georgia, post office: For site, \$7,000.
 Moundsville, West Virginia, post office: For continuation, \$56,000.
 Mount Carmel, Illinois, post office: For site, \$20,000.
 Mount Vernon, Illinois, post office: For continuation, \$35,000.
 Muskegon, Michigan, post office and customhouse: For additional land, \$10,000.
 Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, post office: For commencement, \$10,000.
 New Albany, Indiana, post office: For completion of the extension, remodeling, enlargement, or improvement, \$38,000.
 For rent of temporary quarters at New Albany, Indiana, for the accommodation of Government officials, and moving expenses incident thereto, \$5,000.
 Newcastle, Indiana, post office: For completion, \$28,000.
 New Haven, Connecticut, post office and courthouse: For continuation, \$150,000.
 New Haven, Connecticut, post office: The appropriations heretofore or that may hereafter be made for construction shall be available for installation of mail-handling devices in said building within the limit of cost thereof.
 New Orleans, Louisiana, customhouse: Toward remodeling, repair, or improvement of the old customhouse and post-office building, including new roof, at a total cost not exceeding \$350,000, to provide quarters for customs officials and other Government officers, \$100,000.
 Newport, Arkansas, post office: For completion, \$30,500.
 Newport, Rhode Island, post office and customhouse: For additional land for the enlargement of the site, \$100,000.
 New Rochelle, New York, post office: For continuation, \$30,000.
 New York, New York, post office: For additional mail-handling devices, including belt conveyors, for the more expeditious handling of the mail in the new post-office building, \$150,000.
 North Attleboro, Massachusetts, post office: For commencement, \$6,000.

Norton, Virginia, post office: For site and commencement, \$50,000.
 Oakland, California, post office and customhouse: For additional land, or so much thereof as may be necessary, \$115,000.
 Olympia, Washington, post office: For completion, \$30,000.
 Oneonta, New York, post office: For completion, \$30,000.
 Orange, New Jersey, post office: For completion, \$10,000.
 Osage City, Kansas, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.
 Owatonna, Minnesota, post office: For completion, \$23,000.
 Palatka, Florida, post office: For commencement, \$15,000.
 Park City, Utah, post office: For completion, \$14,000.
 Pasadena, California, post office: For completion, \$60,000.
 Perry, Iowa, post office: For completion, \$23,000.
 Phoenixville, Pennsylvania, post office: For site, \$16,000.
 Piqua, Ohio, post office: For completion, \$110,000.
 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Bureau of Mines: For technical services and for commencement of building, \$150,000.
 Plymouth, Massachusetts, post office: For completion, \$35,000.
 Poplar Bluff, Missouri, post office: For completion, \$10,000.
 Port Jervis, New York, post office: For continuation, \$29,000.
 Portland, Indiana, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.
 Poughkeepsie, New York, post office: For additional land, \$28,000.
 Prescott, Arizona, post office: For site, \$7,500.
 Princeton, Illinois, post office: For commencement, \$6,000.
 Pulaski, Tennessee, post office: For completion, \$5,000.
 Putnam, Connecticut, post office: For continuation, \$22,000.
 Quitman, Georgia, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
 Reading, Pennsylvania, post office: For continuation, \$40,000.
 Robinson, Illinois, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
 Rocky Mount, North Carolina, post office: For continuation, \$27,000.
 Rossville, Georgia, post office: For site, \$5,000.
 Salem, Ohio, post office: For completion, \$38,000.
 Salem, Virginia, post office: For site, \$10,250.
 Salina, Kansas, post office and courthouse: For completion, \$10,000.
 San Francisco, California, post office, courthouse, and so forth: The unexpended balance of the appropriation for the construction of the post office, courthouse, and so forth, building at San Francisco, California, not exceeding \$10,000, is made available for the extension of the mailing platform at said building, and for the widening of the driveway connected therewith, including all work necessary and incident to said extension of the mailing platform and the widening of said roadway.
 San Francisco, California, subtreasury: For completion, \$50,000.
 Santa Barbara, California, post office: For completion, \$20,000.
 Searcy, Arkansas, post office: For completion, \$10,000.
 Seymour, Indiana, post office: For continuation, \$10,000.
 Shelbyville, Tennessee, post office: For completion, \$14,000.
 Sherman, Texas, post office and courthouse: For additional land, \$5,000.
 Sioux City, Iowa, courthouse, post office, and customhouse: For post office lookouts, \$1,500.
 Sistersville, West Virginia, post office: For completion, \$30,000.
 Smyrna, Delaware, post office: For completion, \$15,000.

Sparta, Wisconsin, post office: For continuation, \$15,000.
 Springfield, Tennessee, post office: For completion, \$10,000.
 Stamford, Connecticut, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.
 Steubenville, Ohio, post office: For continuation, \$20,000.
 Sunbury, Pennsylvania, post office: For continuation, \$40,000.
 Sweetwater, Texas, post office: For site, \$6,500.
 Sycamore, Illinois, post office: For continuation, \$23,000.
 Sylacauga, Alabama, post office: For site, \$5,000.
 Syracuse, New York, post office: For commencement, \$10,000.
 Tarboro, North Carolina, post office: For continuation, \$23,000.
 The Dalles, Oregon, post office: For continuation, \$23,000.
 Thomasville, Georgia, post office: For commencement, \$10,000.
 Three Rivers, Michigan, post office: For continuation, \$23,000.
 Tiffin, Ohio, post office: For commencement, \$7,000.
 Toccoa, Georgia, post office: For site, \$5,000.
 Tupelo, Mississippi, post office: For commencement, \$10,000.
 Union Springs, Alabama, post office: For site, \$4,500.
 Urbana, Illinois, post office: For continuation, \$33,000.
 Utica, New York, post office, customhouse, and courthouse: For additional land, \$35,000.
 Uvalde, Texas, post office: For commencement, \$14,000.
 Vernon, Texas, post office: For site, \$1.
 Wahpeton, North Dakota, post office: For completion, \$15,000.
 Walden, New York, post office: For site, \$7,500.
 Waltham, Massachusetts, post office: For continuation, \$28,948.80.
 Washington, District of Columbia: For installing one electric passenger elevator, and constructing stairway from first floor to basement, Butler Building, \$7,000.
 Washington, District of Columbia, Interior Department Offices: Not exceeding \$40,000 of the unexpended balance of the appropriation for the acquisition of square numbered one hundred and forty-three in Washington, District of Columbia, is reappropriated and made available toward the purposes and within the limit named in section nine of the public buildings Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, providing for a building for the Geological Survey and other offices of the Department of the Interior.
 Washington, District of Columbia, National Archives Building: For employment of technical and engineering services in the Office of the Supervising Architect, for the preparation of designs and estimates for the National Archives Building, as authorized in the public buildings Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, \$5,000.
 Webb City, Missouri, post office: For commencement, \$20,000.
 Wellsburg, West Virginia, post office: For commencement, \$1,000.
 Westplains, Missouri, post office: For site, \$5,000.
 West Point, Virginia, post office: For site, \$5,000.
 Williston, North Dakota, post office: For continuation, \$45,000.
 Winchester, Tennessee, post office: For commencement, \$31,300.
 Winfield, Kansas, post office: For commencement, \$16,000.
 Xenia, Ohio, post office: For completion, \$19,000.
 Yonkers, New York, post office: For additional amount for acquisition of site, \$100,000.
 Ypsilanti, Michigan, post office: For commencement, \$5,000.

MARINE HOSPITAL.

New Orleans, Louisiana, marine hospital: For addition to surgeons' quarters, \$1,500.

San Francisco, California, marine hospital: For extending the Fourteenth Avenue Boulevard through the grounds of the United States marine hospital at San Francisco, California, passing directly to the edge of Mountain Lake and making connection with the present driveway on the Presidio, \$5,000.

QUARANTINE STATIONS.

The provision in the sundry civil Act approved June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirteen, which reads as follows: "Cape Charles Quarantine Station: Residence for quarantine officer, \$8,000," is amended so as to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury, in his discretion, to cause such residence to be erected upon land now owned by the United States at Fort Monroe, Virginia.

Honolulu, Hawaii, quarantine station: For kitchen for oriental and European compounds, \$1,200; for dining room for European compounds, \$2,000; in all, \$3,200.

San Francisco, California, quarantine station: Reconstructing wharf, \$35,000.

San Juan, Porto Rico, quarantine station: The provisions of the sundry civil acts approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four; March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine, and June twenty-fifth, nineteen hundred and ten, are hereby amended so as to authorize the construction of a lazaretto, executive building, attendants' quarters, laundry, and disinfecting building, within the total limit of cost heretofore appropriated of not to exceed \$49,700.

New Orleans, Louisiana, quarantine station: For constructing a new wharf at the New Orleans, Louisiana, quarantine station, \$12,000.

Cape Fear, North Carolina, quarantine station: For construction of new wharf, \$25,000.

The foregoing construction under marine hospitals and quarantine stations shall be done under the supervision and direction of the Supervising Architect of the Treasury and within the sums appropriated herein therefor.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, REPAIRS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL EXPENSES.

Repairs and preservation: For repairs and preservation of all completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof, under the control of the Treasury Department, and for wire partitions and fly screens therefor, Government wharves and piers under the control of the Treasury Department, together with the necessary dredging adjacent thereto, buildings and wharf at Sitka, Alaska, and the Secretary of the Treasury may, in renting said wharf, require that the lessee shall make all necessary repairs thereto, and the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to dispose of said wharf and warehouse upon such terms and conditions as may be for the best interests of the United States; for care of vacant sites under the control of the Treasury Department, such as necessary fences, filling dangerous holes, cutting grass and weeds, but not for any

permanent improvements thereon; for repairs and preservation of buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargement of public buildings, the expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed fifteen per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided*, That of the sum herein appropriated not exceeding \$100,000 may be used for marine hospitals and quarantine stations, including wire partitions and fly screens for same, and not exceeding \$14,000 for the Treasury, Butler, and Winder Buildings at Washington, District of Columbia, including the old building of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building, \$725,000.

Mechanical equipment: For installation and repair of mechanical equipment in all completed and occupied buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including heating, hoisting, plumbing, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum cleaning, and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit, wiring, call-bell and signal systems, and for maintenance and repair of tower clocks; for installation and repair of mechanical equipment, for any of the foregoing items, in buildings not reserved by vendors on sites under the control of the Treasury Department acquired for public buildings or the enlargements of public buildings, the expenditures on this account for the current fiscal year not to exceed ten per centum of the annual rentals of such buildings: *Provided further*, That of the sum herein appropriated for mechanical equipment of public buildings, not exceeding \$40,000 may be used for marine hospitals, and quarantine stations, and not exceeding \$10,000 for the Treasury, Butler, and Winder Buildings at Washington, District of Columbia, including the old building of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing excepting the generating plant and its maintenance, and not exceeding \$10,000 for the maintenance, changes in, and repairs of pneumatic-tube system between the appraisers' warehouse at Greenwich, Christopher, Washington, and Barrow Streets and the new custom-house in Bowling Green, Borough of Manhattan, in the city of New York, including repairs to the street pavement and subsurface necessarily incident to or resulting from such maintenance, changes, or repairs: *Provided further*, That this sum shall not be available for the payment of personal services except for work done by contract, or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building, \$445,000.

Vaults and safes: For vaults and lock-box equipments and repairs thereto in all completed and occupied public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, and for the necessary safe equipments and repairs thereto in all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, whether completed and occupied or in course of construction, exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$50 at any one building, \$100,000.

General expenses: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to execute and give effect to the provisions of section six of the Act of May

thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page five hundred and thirty-seven, part one): For additional salary of \$1,000 for the Supervising Architect of the Treasury for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen; for one architectural designer, at \$6,000 per annum; for foremen draftsmen, architectural draftsmen, and apprentice draftsmen, at rates of pay from \$480 to \$2,500 per annum; for structural engineers and draftsmen, at rates of pay from \$840 to \$2,200 per annum; for mechanical, sanitary, electrical, heating and ventilating, and illuminating engineers and draftsmen, at rates of pay from \$1,200 to \$2,400 per annum; for computers and estimators, at rates of pay from \$1,600 to \$2,500 per annum, the expenditures under all the foregoing classes for which a minimum and maximum rate of compensation is stated, not to exceed \$168,450; for supervising superintendents, superintendents, and junior superintendents of construction and inspectors, at rates of pay from \$1,600 to \$2,900 per annum, not to exceed \$278,960; for expenses of superintendence, including expenses of all inspectors and other officers and employees, on duty or detailed in connection with work on public buildings and the furnishing and equipment thereof, under orders from the Treasury Department; office rent and expenses of superintendents, including temporary stenographic and other assistance in the preparation of reports and the care of public property, and so forth; advertising; office supplies, including drafting materials, specially prepared paper, typewriting machines, adding machines, and other mechanical labor-saving devices, and exchange of same; furniture, carpets, electric-light fixtures and office equipment; telephone service; not to exceed \$6,000 for stationery; not to exceed \$1,000 for books of reference, law books, technical periodicals and journals, subscriptions to which may be paid in advance; for contingencies of every kind and description, traveling expenses of site agents, recording deeds and other evidences of title, photographic instruments, chemicals, plates, and photographic materials, and such other articles and supplies and such minor and incidental expenses not enumerated, connected solely with work on public buildings, the acquisition of sites, and the administrative work connected with the annual appropriations under the Supervising Architect's Office as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary and specially order or approve, but not including heat, light, janitor service, awnings, curtains, or any expenses for the general maintenance of the Treasury Building, or surveys, plaster models, progress photographs, test pit borings, or mill and shop inspections, \$563,560: *Provided*, That the unexpended balance of the appropriation for expenses of site agents contained in the deficiency appropriation Act approved October twenty-second, nineteen hundred and thirteen, is hereby re-appropriated and made available for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen for the compensation and expenses of site agents detailed for such service, in addition to the foregoing.

Architectural competitions: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to make payment for architectural services under contracts entered into prior to the repeal of the Act entitled "An Act authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to obtain plans and specifications for public buildings to be erected under the supervision of the Treasury Department, and providing for local supervision of the construction of the same," approved February twentieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, including payment for the services from July first, nine-

teen hundred and twelve, of the architect of the Hilo, Hawaii, building, specially selected under the provisions of the Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven, the unexpended balance of the appropriation for architectural competitions, public buildings, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is continued and made available for said purpose during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, OPERATING EXPENSES.

Operating force: For such personal services as the Secretary of the Treasury may deem necessary in connection with the care, maintenance, and repair of all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department (except as hereinafter provided), together with the grounds thereof and the equipment and furnishings therein, including assistant custodians, janitors, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen; engineers, firemen, elevator conductors, coal passers, electricians, dynamo tenders, lampists, and wiremen; and for the mechanical labor force in connection with said buildings, including carpenters, plumbers, steam fitters, machinists, and painters, but in no case shall the rates of compensation for such mechanical labor force be in excess of the rates current at the time and in the place where such services are employed, \$2,650,000: *Provided*, That the foregoing appropriation shall be available for use in connection with all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, including the customhouse at Washington, District of Columbia, but not including any other public building within the District of Columbia, and exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices.

Furniture and repairs of furniture: For furniture, carpets, and gas and electric lighting fixtures and repairs of same, for all public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department, whether completed and occupied or in course of construction, exclusive of marine hospitals, quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, exclusive of personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building, \$850,000. And all furniture now owned by the United States in other public buildings and in buildings rented by the United States shall be used, so far as practicable, whether it corresponds with the present regulation plan for furniture or not.

Operating supplies: For fuel, steam, light, water, ice, lighting supplies, electric current for lighting and power purposes, telephone service for custodian forces; removal of ashes and rubbish, snow, and ice; cutting grass and weeds, washing towels, and for miscellaneous items for the use of the custodian forces in the care and maintenance of completed and occupied public buildings and the grounds thereof under the control of the Treasury Department; and in the care and maintenance of the equipment and furnishing in such buildings; and for miscellaneous supplies, tools and appliances required in the operation (not embracing repairs) of the mechanical equipment, including heating, plumbing, hoisting, gas piping, ventilating, vacuum cleaning and refrigerating apparatus, electric-light plants, meters, interior pneumatic-tube and intercommunicating telephone systems, conduit

wiring, call-bell and signal systems in such buildings (including the customhouse at Washington, District of Columbia, but excluding any other public building under the control of the Treasury Department within the District of Columbia, and excluding also marine hospitals and quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of \$100 at any one building), \$1,625,000. And the appropriation herein made for gas shall include the rental and use of gas governors, when ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury in writing: *Provided*, That no sum shall be paid as rental for such gas governors greater than thirty-five per centum of the actual value of the gas saved thereby, which saving shall be determined by such tests as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct.

During the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized, out of the appropriations "Operating supplies for public buildings" and "Operating force for public buildings," to furnish steam for the operation of pneumatic tubes of the Postal Service, as heretofore, and to pay employees in the production of said steam, as heretofore, the proceeds derived from the sale of said steam to be credited to said appropriations in proportion to the amounts expended therefrom.

Salamanca, New York, ground rent: For annual ground rent of the Federal building site at Salamanca, New York, on account of Indian leases, due and payable on February nineteenth of each year, in advance, to the treasurer of the Seneca Nation of Indians, beginning February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and expiring February nineteenth, nineteen hundred and ninety-one, \$7.50.

LIFE-SAVING SERVICE.

For district superintendents of life-saving and lifeboat stations and houses of refuge, as follows: Maine and New Hampshire, one \$2,200; Massachusetts, one \$2,200; Rhode Island and Fishers Island, one \$2,000; Long Island, one \$2,200; New Jersey, one \$2,200; Delaware, Maryland, and Virginia, one \$2,200; Virginia and North Carolina, one \$2,200; South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida, one \$1,900; Gulf of Mexico, one \$2,000; Lakes Ontario and Erie, one \$2,200; Lakes Huron and Superior, one \$2,200; Lake Michigan, one \$2,200; California, Oregon, Washington, and Alaska, one \$2,200; thirteen in all, \$27,900.

For salaries of two hundred and ninety-three keepers of life-saving and lifeboat stations and of houses of refuge, \$278,800.

For pay of crews of surfmen employed at the life-saving and lifeboat stations, including the old Chicago station, at the rate of \$70 per month each for the number one surfman in each station, and at the rate of \$65 per month for each of the other surfmen during the period of actual employment, and \$3 per day for each occasion of service at other times; rations or commutation thereof for keepers and surfmen; compensation of volunteers at life-saving and lifeboat stations for actual and deserving service rendered upon any occasion of disaster or in any effort to save persons from drowning, at such rate, not to exceed \$10 for each volunteer, as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine; pay of volunteer crews for drill and exer-

cise; compensation of twelve clerks to district superintendents, one to each of the district superintendents, except that of the eighth district, at such rate as the Secretary of the Treasury may determine, not to exceed \$900 each; fuel for stations and houses of refuge; repairs and outfits for same; rebuilding and improvement of same, including use of additional land where necessary; supplies and provisions for houses of refuge and for shipwrecked persons succored at stations; traveling expenses of officers under orders from the Treasury Department; commutation of quarters and allowance for heat and light for officers of the Revenue-Cutter Service detailed for duty in the Life-Saving Service; for carrying out the provisions of sections seven and eight of the Act approved May fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two; for draft animals and their maintenance; for telephone lines and care of same; and contingent expenses, including freight, storage, rent, repairs to apparatus, labor, medals, stationery, newspapers for statistical purposes, advertising, and all other necessary expenses not included under any other head of life-saving stations on the coasts of the United States, \$2,100,000.

For establishing new life-saving stations and lifeboat stations on the sea and lake coasts of the United States, authorized by law, \$25,000, to be available until expended.

REVENUE-CUTTER SERVICE.

For pay and allowances of captain commandant and officers of that rank, senior captains, captains, lieutenants, engineer in chief and officers of that rank, captains of engineers, lieutenants of engineers, two constructors, not exceeding fourteen cadets and cadet engineers, who are hereby authorized, two civilian instructors, and pilots employed, and rations for pilots; for pay of warrant and petty officers, ships' writers, buglers, seamen, oilers, firemen, coal heavers, water tenders, stewards, cooks, and boys, and for rations for the same; for allowance for clothing for enlisted men; for fuel for vessels, and outfits for the same; ship chandlery and engineers' stores for the same; actual traveling expenses or mileage, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, for officers traveling on duty under orders from the Treasury Department; commutation of quarters; for maintenance of vessels in the protection of the seal fisheries in Bering Sea and the other waters of Alaska, and the enforcement of the provisions of law in Alaska; for maintenance of vessels in enforcing the provisions of the Acts relating to the anchorage of vessels in the ports of New York and Chicago, and in the Kennebec River, and the movements and anchorage of vessels in Saint Marys River; for temporary leases and improvement of property for revenue-cutter purposes; not exceeding \$5,000 for the improvement of the depot for the service at Arundel Cove, Maryland; not exceeding \$150 for medals for excellence in marksmanship; contingent expenses, including wharfage, towage, dockage, freight, advertising, surveys, labor, and all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under special heads, \$2,350,000: *Provided*, That hereafter ration supplies may be purchased by the cabin, wardroom, and warrant officers' messes and payment therefor made in cash to the commissary officer; the prices to be charged for such supplies shall not be less than the invoice prices, and the cash received from such sales shall be accounted for on the ration return and may be expended for the general mess.

For repairs to revenue cutters, \$175,000.

Toward the construction of two revenue cutters authorized by the Act approved June twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act to provide for the construction of two revenue cutters," \$165,000; and authority is hereby given to contract for the construction of said revenue cutters within the limit of cost heretofore fixed for each of them.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

For salaries of all necessary employees, other than plate printers and plate printers' assistants, \$1,300,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denomination than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "To define and fix the standard value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred.

For wages of plate printers, at piece rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates usually paid for such work, including the wages of printers' assistants, when employed, \$1,625,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: *Provided*, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denominations than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act to define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes, approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials except distinctive paper, and for miscellaneous expenses, including purchase, maintenance, and driving of necessary horses and vehicles, and of horse and vehicle for official use of the director when, in writing, ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury, \$470,000, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

During the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen all proceeds derived from work performed by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, by direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, not covered and embraced in the appropriation for said bureau for the said fiscal year, instead of being covered into the Treasury as miscellaneous receipts, as provided by the Act of August fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-six (Twenty-fourth Statutes, page two hundred and twenty-seven), be credited when received to the appropriation for said bureau for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

MISCELLANEOUS OBJECTS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For paper for internal-revenue stamps, including freight, \$90,000.

To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to refund money covered into Treasury as internal-revenue collections under the provisions of the Act approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, \$50,000.

Punishment for violations of internal-revenue laws: For detecting and bringing to trial and punishment persons guilty of violating the internal-revenue laws or conniving at the same, including payments for information and detection of such violations, \$175,000; and the Commissioner of Internal Revenue shall make a detailed statement to Congress once in each year as to how he has expended this sum, and also a detailed statement of all miscellaneous expenditures in the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

The Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to use for, and in connection with, the enforcement of the laws relating to the Treasury Department and the several branches of the public service under its control, not exceeding at any one time four persons paid from the appropriation for the collection of customs, four persons paid from the appropriation for salaries and expenses of internal-revenue agents or from the appropriation for the foregoing purpose, and four persons paid from the appropriation for suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes, but not exceeding six persons so detailed shall be employed at any one time hereunder: *Provided*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to deprive the Secretary of the Treasury from making any detail now otherwise authorized by existing law.

Contingent expenses, Independent Treasury: For contingent expenses under the requirements of section thirty-six hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Statutes of the United States, for the collection, safe-keeping, transfer, and disbursement of the public money, for transportation of notes, bonds, and other securities of the United States, for salaries of special agents, and for actual expenses of examiners detailed to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several subtreasuries and depositories, including national banks acting as depositories under the requirements of section thirty-six hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, also including examinations of cash accounts at mints, \$185,000.

Recoinage of gold coins: For recoinage of light-weight gold coins in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, as required by section thirty-five hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes of the United States, \$3,000.

Recoinage of minor coins: To enable the Secretary of the Treasury to continue the recoinage of worn and uncurrent minor coin of the United States now in the Treasury or hereafter received, and to reimburse the Treasurer of the United States for the difference between the nominal or face value of such coin and the amount the same will produce in new coin, \$10,000.

Money laundry machines: For all miscellaneous expenses in connection with the installation and maintenance of money laundry machines, including repairs and purchase of supplies, for machines at Washington, District of Columbia, and in the various subtreasury offices, \$9,000.

Distinctive paper for United States securities: For distinctive paper for United States securities, including transportation, traveling, laundry, and other necessary expenses, salaries for not more than ten months of not exceeding one register, two assistant registers, five counters, five watchmen, and one skilled laborer, and expenses of officer detailed from the Treasury, \$400,000.

Expenses of national currency: For distinctive paper, including transportation, traveling, laundry, and other necessary expenses, and

expenses of officer detailed from the Treasury, salaries for not more than two months of not exceeding one register, two assistant registers, five counters, five watchmen, and one skilled laborer; in all, \$70,000.

For pay of the representative of the public on the committee to witness the destruction by maceration of Government securities, at \$5 per day while actually employed, \$1,565.

Custody of dies, rolls, and plates: For custody of dies, rolls, and plates used at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for printing Government securities: Custodians—two at \$2,000 each; distributors of stock—one \$1,600, two at \$1,400 each; in all, \$8,400.

Suppressing counterfeiting and other crimes: For expenses incurred under the authority or with the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury in detecting, arresting, and delivering into the custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction dealers and pretended dealers in counterfeit money and persons engaged in counterfeiting Treasury notes, bonds, national-bank notes, and other securities of the United States and of foreign governments, as well as the coins of the United States and of foreign governments, and other felonies committed against the laws of the United States relating to the pay and bounty laws, and for no other purpose whatever, except in the protection of the person of the President and of the person chosen to be President of the United States, \$145,000: *Provided*, That no part of this amount be used in defraying the expenses of any person subpoenaed by the United States courts to attend any trial before a United States court or preliminary examination before any United States commissioner, which expenses shall be paid from the appropriation for "Fees of witnesses, United States courts."

No part of any money appropriated by this Act shall be used in payment of compensation or expenses of any person detailed or transferred from the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department, or who may at any time during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen have been employed by or under said Secret Service Division.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States, the examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising, and auctioneer's fees, \$300.

CUSTOMS SERVICE.

To defray the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs, \$10,150,000. And the provisions of the Act of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine (Twentieth Statutes, page three hundred and eighty-six), as amended by the Act of April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and four (Thirty-third Statutes, page three hundred and ninety-six), authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to expend out of the appropriation for defraying the expenses of collecting the revenue from customs such amount as he may deem necessary, not exceeding \$150,000 per annum, for the detection and prevention of frauds upon the customs revenue, are further amended so as to increase the amount to be so expended for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen to \$200,000.

For the necessary expenses and salaries of the customs service at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, \$200,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

Scales for customs service: The unexpended balance of the appropriation made by the sundry civil Act approved June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for construction and installation of special automatic and recording scales for weighing merchandise, and so forth, in connection with imports, at the various ports of entry under direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, is continued and made available for expenditure during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen, together with the further sum of \$50,000, for the same purpose.

Compensation in lieu of moieties: For compensation in lieu of moieties in certain cases under the customs revenue laws, \$50,000.

The President is authorized from time to time, as the exigencies of the service may require, to rearrange, by consolidation or otherwise, the several customs-collection districts and to discontinue ports of entry by abolishing the same or establishing others in their stead: *Provided*, That the whole number of customs-collection districts, ports of entry, or either of them, shall at no time be made to exceed those now established and authorized except as the same may hereafter be provided by law: *Provided further*, That, hereafter, the collector of customs of each customs-collection district shall be officially designated by the number of the district for which he is appointed and not by the name of the port where the headquarters are situated and the President is authorized from time to time to change the location of the headquarters in any customs-collection district as the needs of the service may require: *And provided further*, That the President shall, at the beginning of each regular session, submit to Congress a statement of all acts, if any, done hereunder and the reasons therefor.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

For pay, allowance, and commutation of quarters for commissioned medical officers and pharmacists, \$679,858;

For pay of acting assistant surgeons (noncommissioned medical officers), \$200,000.

For pay of all other employees (attendants, and so forth), \$502,606.

For freight, transportation, and traveling expenses, including the expenses, except membership fees, of officers when officially detailed to attend meetings of associations for the promotion of public health, \$30,000;

For fuel, light, and water, \$75,000;

For furniture and repairs to same, \$8,000;

For purveying depot, purchase of medical, surgical, and hospital supplies, \$45,000;

For maintaining the Hygienic Laboratory, \$20,000;

For maintenance of marine hospitals, including subsistence, and for all other necessary miscellaneous expenses which are not included under special heads, \$256,000: *Provided*, That there may be admitted into said hospitals for study, persons with infectious or other diseases affecting the public health, and not to exceed ten cases in any one hospital at one time;

For medical examinations, care of seamen, care and treatment of all other persons entitled to relief, and miscellaneous expenses other than marine hospitals, which are not included under special heads, \$126,000;

For journals and scientific books, for use of the Public Health Service; subscriptions for journals for use of the service may be paid for in advance, \$500;

In all, \$1,942,964, which shall include the amount necessary for the medical inspection of aliens, as required by section seventeen of the Act approved February twentieth, nineteen hundred and seven.

Quarantine Service: For maintenance and ordinary expenses, exclusive of pay of officers and employees, of quarantine stations at Eastport and Portland, Maine; Providence, Rhode Island; Perth Amboy, New Jersey; Delaware Breakwater; Reedy Island, and the Delaware Bay and River; Alexandria, Virginia; Cape Charles and supplemental station thereto; Cape Fear, Newbern, and Washington, North Carolina; Georgetown, Charleston, Beaufort, and Port Royal, South Carolina; Savannah; South Atlantic; Brunswick; Cumberland Sound; Saint Johns River; Biscayne Bay; Key West; Boca Grande; Tampa Bay; Port Inglis; Cedar Key; Puntarasa; Saint Georges Sound (East and West Pass); Saint Joseph; Saint Andrews and Pensacola, Florida; Mobile; New Orleans and supplemental stations thereto; Pascagoula; Gulf; Gulfport, Galveston, Laredo, Eagle Pass, and El Paso, Texas; San Diego, San Pedro and adjoining ports, Santa Barbara, San Francisco, Monterey, and Port Harford, California; Fort Bragg, Eureka, Columbia River, Florence, Newport, Coos Bay, and Gardner, Oregon; Port Townsend and supplemental stations thereto; quarantine system of Alaska; quarantine system of the Hawaiian Islands, including the leprosy hospital; and the quarantine system of Porto Rico, and including not exceeding \$500 for printing on account of the quarantine service at times when the exigencies of that service require immediate action, \$155,000.

Prevention of epidemics: To enable the President, in case only of threatened or actual epidemic of cholera, typhus fever, yellow fever, smallpox, bubonic plague, Chinese plague or black death, or trachoma, to aid State and local boards, or otherwise, in his discretion, in preventing and suppressing the spread of the same, and in such emergency in the execution of any quarantine laws which may be then in force, \$200,000: *Provided*, That a detailed report of the expenditures hereunder shall annually hereafter be submitted to Congress.

Field investigations of public health matters: For investigations of diseases of man and conditions influencing the propagation and spread thereof, including sanitation and sewage, and the pollution of navigable streams and lakes of the United States, including personal service, \$200,000.

Interstate quarantine service: For cooperation with State and municipal health authorities in the prevention of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases in interstate traffic, \$15,000.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

For completion of the construction of a modern fireproof hospital building for the treatment of diseases peculiar to women and a lying-in asylum, in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved June

tenth, eighteen hundred and seventy-two (Seventeenth Statutes, page three hundred and sixty), and the Act approved June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirteen (Thirty-eighth Statutes, page twenty-six); the said building to be erected on the site belonging to the United States, to replace the present building of the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum, \$200,000; the construction of said building and the expenditure of the appropriation therefor to be under the direction and supervision of the Superintendent of the Capitol Building and Grounds.

That portion of the Act of Congress approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, making appropriation to provide for the expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, relating to small parks, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"SMALL PARKS.

"For the condemnation of small park areas at the intersections of streets outside the limits of the original city of Washington, to be acquired from such areas shown on the map on file showing areas surrounded by streets in the office of the engineer commissioner, in the discretion of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, \$25,000: *Provided*, That such condemnation shall be under and in accordance with the provisions of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia: *Provided further*, That of the amount found to be due and awarded by the jury in any such proceeding as damages for and in respect of the land to be condemned for said parks, plus the costs and expenses of the proceeding thereunder, not less than one-half thereof shall be assessed by the jury as benefits, which, when collected, shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States, one-half to the credit of the United States and one-half to the credit of the District of Columbia. The public parks so acquired shall become a part of the park system of the District of Columbia and be under the control of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army."

UNDER SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION.

International exchanges: For expenses of the system of international exchanges between the United States and foreign countries, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, and purchase of necessary books and periodicals, \$32,000.

American ethnology: For continuing ethnological researches among the American Indians and the natives of Hawaii, including the excavation and preservation of archaeological remains, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees and the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, including payment in advance for subscriptions, \$42,000.

International Catalogue of Scientific Literature: For the cooperation of the United States in the work of the International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, including the preparation of a classified

index catalogue of American scientific publications for incorporation in the International Catalogue, the expense of clerk hire, the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, and other necessary incidental expenses, \$7,500, the same to be expended under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution.

Astrophysical Observatory: For maintenance of Astrophysical Observatory, under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including salaries of assistants, the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, including payment in advance for subscriptions, apparatus, making necessary observations in high altitudes, repairs and alterations of buildings, and miscellaneous expenses, \$13,000.

For equipping the tower telescope of the Astrophysical Observatory on Mount Wilson, California, including the necessary incidental expenses, to be immediately available, \$2,000.

Bookstacks for Government bureau libraries: Toward replacing wooden shelving and galleries with fireproof bookstacks in the main hall of the Smithsonian Building for the libraries of the Government bureaus under the direction of the Smithsonian Institution, including heating and lighting apparatus, and repairs to the floor, columns, walls, and windows, and exclusive of carrier, \$10,000.

Repairs, Smithsonian Building: For pointing up masonry and other necessary repairs to the exterior of the Smithsonian Building, \$16,000.

National Museum: For cases, furniture, fixtures, and appliances required for the exhibition and safe-keeping of collections, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, \$25,000;

For expense of heating, lighting, electrical, telegraphic, and telephonic service, \$46,000;

For continuing the preservation, exhibition, and increase of collections from the surveying and exploring expeditions of the Government, and from other sources, including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees, and all other necessary expenses, \$300,000, of which sum \$5,500 may be used for necessary drawings and illustrations for publications;

For purchase of books, pamphlets, and periodicals for reference, including payment in advance for subscriptions, \$2,000;

For repairs to buildings, shops, and sheds, including all necessary labor and material, \$10,000;

For postage stamps and foreign postal cards, \$500;

In all, for the National Museum, \$383,500.

National Zoological Park: For continuing the construction of roads, walks, bridges, water supply, sewerage, and drainage; and for grading, planting, and otherwise improving the grounds; erecting and repairing buildings and inclosures; care, subsistence, purchase, and transportation of animals; including salaries or compensation of all necessary employees; and general incidental expenses not otherwise provided for, including purchase, maintenance, and driving of horses and vehicles required for official purposes, not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of necessary books and periodicals, payment in advance for subscriptions, and exclusive of architect's fees or compensation, \$100,000; one-half of which sum shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half from the Treasury of the United States.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION.

For seven commissioners at \$10,000 each; secretary, \$5,000; in all, \$75,000.

For all other authorized expenditures necessary in the execution of laws to regulate commerce, \$910,000, of which sum there may be expended not exceeding \$50,000 in the employment of counsel, not exceeding \$3,000 for the purchase of necessary books, reports, and periodicals, not exceeding \$1,500 for printing other than that done at the Government Printing Office, not exceeding \$100 in the open market for the purchase of office furniture similar in class or kind to that listed in the general supply schedule, and not exceeding \$65,000 may be expended for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia.

Hereafter the Interstate Commerce Commission may exchange typewriters, adding machines, and other labor-saving devices in part payment for like articles.

To further enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to enforce compliance with section twenty of the Act to regulate commerce as amended by the Act approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, including the employment of necessary special agents or examiners, \$300,000.

To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to keep informed regarding and to enforce compliance with the Acts to promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads; the Act requiring common carriers to make reports of accidents and authorizing investigations thereof; and to enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to investigate and test block-signal and train-control systems and appliances intended to promote the safety of railway operation, as authorized by the joint resolution approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and the provision of the sundry civil Act approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, including the employment of inspectors, \$245,000.

Valuation of property of carriers: To enable the Interstate Commerce Commission to carry out the objects of the Act providing for a valuation of the several classes of property of carriers subject to the Act to regulate commerce and amendments thereto and to secure information concerning their stocks, bonds, and other securities, of which sum not exceeding \$20,000 may be expended for rent of buildings in the District of Columbia, \$1,900,000.

It shall be the duty of every common carrier by railroad whose property is being valued under the Act of March first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, to transport the engineers, field parties, and other employees of the United States who are actually engaged in making surveys and other examination of the physical property of said carrier necessary to execute said Act from point to point on said railroad as may be reasonably required by them in the actual discharge of their duties; and, also, to move from point to point and store at such points as may be reasonably required the cars of the United States which are being used to house and maintain said employees; and, also, to carry the supplies necessary to maintain said employees and the other property of the United States actually used on said railroad in said work of valuation. The service above required shall be regarded as a special service and shall be rendered under such forms and regulations and for such reasonable compensation as may be prescribed

by the Interstate Commerce Commission and as will insure an accurate record and account of the service rendered by the railroad, and such evidence of transportation, bills of lading, and so forth, shall be furnished to the commission as may from time to time be required by the commission.

For payment of all authorized expenditures under the provisions of the Act of February seventeenth, nineteen hundred and eleven, "To promote the safety of employees and travelers upon railroads by compelling common carriers engaged in interstate commerce to equip their locomotives with safe and suitable boilers and appurtenances thereto," including such stenographic and clerical help to the chief inspector and his two assistants as the Interstate Commerce Commission may deem necessary and allowances in lieu of subsistence while away from official headquarters to persons whose traveling expenses are authorized by said Act to be paid at not to exceed \$4 per day \$220,000.

UNITED STATES BOARD OF MEDIATION AND CONCILIATION.

For commissioner, \$7,500; assistant commissioner, \$5,000; for necessary and proper expenses incurred in connection with any arbitration or with the carrying on of the work of mediation and conciliation, including traveling and other necessary expenses of members or employees of boards of arbitration, rent in the District of Columbia, not exceeding \$2,280, furniture, office fixtures and supplies, books, salaries, traveling expenses, and other necessary expenses of members or employees of the Board of Mediation and Conciliation, to be approved by the chairman of said board, \$37,500; in all, \$50,000.

COMMISSION ON INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS.

For continuing the inquiries and investigations authorized by the Act of August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and twelve, entitled "An Act to create a Commission on Industrial Relations," and to provide the expenses of such inquiries and investigations as are enumerated in section two of said Act, \$200,000.

UNDER THE WAR DEPARTMENT.

ARMORIES AND ARSENALS.

Augusta Arsenal, Augusta, Georgia: For increasing facilities for fire protection, \$8,100.

Benicia Arsenal, Benicia, California:

For placing the electric wiring on the arsenal reservation underground, \$8,000.

Frankford Arsenal, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania:

For one high-explosive loading shop and its equipment, \$32,000;

For magazine protection, \$6,000;

For increasing facilities for fire protection, including the installation of a motor-driven pump and the construction of a building to contain the same, \$19,000;

For extension of metal storehouse, \$13,500;

For additional facilities for storing Artillery ammunition either by an extension of the present storehouse or by the construction of a new building, \$17,500.

In all, \$88,000.

New York Arsenal, Governors Island, New York: For rebuilding and repairing wharf, \$20,000.

Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois:

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$250,000 for increasing the capacity of the plant at the Rock Island Arsenal for the production of field artillery matériel, made in the sundry civil appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen, shall continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

For increasing facilities for fire protection, \$8,222;

For road repairs, \$6,000;

For a system of semaphore signals for the protection of the draw span of the bridge, \$3,600;

For painting the Rock Island Bridge, \$8,500;

For replacing sidewalks and repainting all metal work of the bridge between the Rock Island Arsenal and the city of Rock Island, Illinois, \$5,500;

For repairing the foundations and walls of shop H, \$65,000;

For maintenance and operation of power plant, \$12,500;

For operating, care, and preservation of Rock Island bridges and viaduct; and for maintenance and repair of the arsenal street connecting the bridges, \$18,000;

In all, \$127,322.

Springfield Arsenal, Springfield, Massachusetts: For repairing and improving Pearl Street on land belonging to the United States, \$9,000.

Watertown Arsenal, testing machines: For necessary professional and skilled labor, purchase of materials, tools, and appliances for operating the testing machines, for investigative test and tests of material in connection with the manufacturing work of the Ordnance Department, and for instruments and materials for operating the chemical laboratory in connection therewith, and for maintenance of the establishment, \$15,000.

Repairs of arsenals: For repairs and improvement at arsenals, and to meet such unforeseen expenditures as accidents or other contingencies during the year may render necessary, including \$125,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for machinery for manufacturing purposes in the arsenals, \$290,000.

UNDER QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

Military posts: Toward the construction of barrack accommodations for one regiment of Infantry at Schofield Barracks, Hawaii, including the necessary water, sewer, and lighting systems, roads, walks, and so forth, \$250,000.

Hereafter, at all military posts where post offices have been established, the Secretary of War shall assign proper and suitable room or rooms for post-office purposes.

Barracks and quarters, seacoast defenses: For construction and enlargement of barracks and quarters for the Coast Artillery and of

other buildings in connection with the adopted project for seacoast defenses, including the installation therein of plumbing and of heating and lighting apparatus, to be expended as in the judgment of the Secretary of War may be necessary, \$25,641: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for the construction of officers' quarters to cost in excess of the limits established in the sundry civil appropriation Act approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight.

Fort Monroe, Virginia, wharf, roads, and sewer:

For repair and maintenance of wharf, including all necessary labor and material therefor, fuel for waiting rooms, and water, brooms, and shovels, \$1,400; repairs to apron of wharf, including all necessary labor and material therefor, \$4,155; wharfinger, \$900; four laborers, \$1,920; in all, \$8,375; for one-third of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$2,791.66.

For rakes, shovels, and brooms; repairs to roadway, pavements, macadam and asphalt block; repairs to street crossings; repairs to street drains, \$2,170; six laborers cleaning roads, at \$480 each; in all, \$5,050; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$3,366.66.

For waste, oil, boiler repairs, sewer pipe, cement, brick, and supplies, \$1,900; two engineers, at \$1,000 each; two laborers, at \$500 each; in all, \$4,900; for two-thirds of said sum, to be supplied by the United States, \$3,266.67.

For continuing construction of the necessary accommodations for the Seacoast Artillery in the Philippine Islands and Hawaii, \$750,000.

Remount depot, Front Royal, Virginia: For acquisition by purchase or condemnation of the church lot lying within the limits of the Front Royal remount depot, Front Royal, Virginia, containing three-fourths of an acre, more or less, and upon which is located an old church, \$150; and for the purchase from G. C. Jenkins and wife of seven-tenths of an acre of land, \$1; in all, \$151.

Payment to Southern Express Company: For payment to the Southern Express Company for express charges on twenty-five conical tents, complete, weighing four thousand two hundred and fifty-six pounds, shipped by the Quartermaster's Department May seventh, nineteen hundred and nine, from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, to Pulaski, Tennessee, for use of sufferers from the floods in that State in April, nineteen hundred and nine, \$148.96.

Swamp lands, Fort Washington, Maryland: The appropriation of \$350 for the purchase of six and six-tenths acres of swamp lands adjoining the military reservation at Fort Washington, Maryland, made in the sundry civil Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen is hereby made available for said purposes for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen: *Provided*, That authority is hereby given the present owners of said land to reserve a right of way over and through the tract along the existing roadway thereon.

NATIONAL CEMETERIES: For maintaining and improving national cemeteries, including fuel for superintendents, pay of laborers and other employees, purchase of tools, and materials, including \$26,000 for extraordinary repairs, \$146,000.

For pay of seventy-six superintendents of national cemeteries, \$63,120.

For continuing the work of furnishing headstones of durable stone or other durable material for unmarked graves of Union and Con-

federate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national, post, city, town, and village cemeteries, naval cemeteries at navy yards and stations of the United States, and other burial places, under the Acts of March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-three, February third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, and March ninth, nineteen hundred and six; also for continuing the work of furnishing headstones for unmarked graves of civilians interred in post cemeteries under the Acts of April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six; also for furnishing headstones for the unmarked graves of Confederate soldiers, sailors, and marines in national cemeteries, \$50,000.

For repairs to roadways to national cemeteries which have been constructed by special authority of Congress, \$12,000: *Provided*, That no railroad shall be permitted upon the right of way which may have been acquired by the United States to a national cemetery, or to encroach upon any roads or walks constructed thereon and maintained by the United States: *Provided further*, That no part of this sum shall be used for repairing any roadway not owned by the United States within the corporate limits of any city, town, or village.

No part of any appropriation for national cemeteries or the repair of roadways thereto shall be expended in the maintenance of more than a single approach to any national cemetery.

For expenses of burying in the Arlington National Cemetery, or in the cemeteries of the District of Columbia, indigent ex-Union soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either regular or volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die in the District of Columbia, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, at a cost not exceeding \$45 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$3,000, one-half of which sum shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia.

Antietam battle field: For repair and preservation of monuments, tablets, observation tower, roads, and fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States upon public lands within the limits of the Antietam battle field, near Sharpsburg, Maryland, \$3,000.

For purchase of the Dunkard Church property on the Antietam battle field, Maryland, \$1,500.

For pay of superintendent of Antietam battle field, said superintendent to perform his duties under the direction of the Quartermaster Corps and to be selected and appointed by the Secretary of War, at his discretion, the person selected and appointed to this position to be an honorably discharged Union soldier, \$1,500.

Disposition of remains of officers, soldiers, civilian employees, and so forth: For expenses of interment, or of preparation and transportation to their homes or to such national cemeteries as may be designated by proper authority, in the discretion of the Secretary of War, of the remains of officers, including acting assistant surgeons, and enlisted men of the Army active list; for the expenses of interment, or of preparation and transportation to their homes, of the remains of civil employees of the Army in the employ of the War Department who die abroad, inclusive of Alaska and the Canal Zone, Panama, or on Army transports, or who die while on duty in the field or at military posts within the limits of the United States; for the expenses of interment of military prisoners who die at military posts; for the expenses of removal of remains from abandoned posts to permanent

military posts or national cemeteries, including the remains of Federal soldiers, sailors, or marines, interred in fields or abandoned private and city cemeteries; and in any case where the expenses of burial or shipment of the remains of officers or enlisted men of the Army who die on the active list are borne by individuals, where such expenses would have been lawful claims against the Government, reimbursement to such individuals may be made of the amount allowed by the Government for such services, to be paid out of the funds appropriated by this Act, but no reimbursement shall be made under this Act of such expenses incurred prior to July first, nineteen hundred and ten, \$57,500.

Confederate Mound, Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago: For care, protection, and maintenance of the plat of ground known as "Confederate Mound" in Oakwood Cemetery, Chicago, \$250.

For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate Stockade Cemetery, Johnston's Island in Sandusky Bay, \$250.

Confederate burial plats: For care, protection, and maintenance of Confederate burial plats, owned by the United States, located and known by the following designations: Confederate cemetery, North Alton, Illinois; Confederate cemetery, Camp Chase, Columbus, Ohio; Confederate section, Greenlawn Cemetery, Indianapolis, Indiana; Confederate cemetery, Point Lookout, Maryland; and Confederate cemetery, Rock Island, Illinois, \$1,250.

Monuments or tablets in Cuba and China: For repairs and preservation of monuments, tablets, roads, fences, and so forth, made and constructed by the United States in Cuba and China to mark the places where American soldiers fell, \$1,000.

Burial of deceased indigent patients: For expenses of burying in the Little Rock (Arkansas) National Cemetery, including transportation thereto, indigent ex-soldiers, ex-sailors, or ex-marines of the United States service, either regular or volunteer, who have been honorably discharged or retired and who die while patients at the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Arkansas, to be disbursed by the Secretary of War, at a cost not exceeding \$35 for such burial expenses in each case, exclusive of cost of grave, \$200.

Road from Highway Bridge to the Arlington National Cemetery: For completing the construction of a public road from the southern end of the new Highway Bridge, across the Potomac River, to the Arlington National Cemetery, and for completing the resurfacing of the roadway between the United States Government experimental farm and the Arlington National Cemetery, \$11,000.

NATIONAL MILITARY PARKS.

Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park: For continuing the establishment of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park; compensation and expenses of civilian commissioners, maps, surveys, clerical and other assistance, including \$300 for necessary clerical labor under direction of the chairman of the commission, office expenses, and all other necessary expenses; foundations for State monuments; mowing; historical tablets, iron and bronze; iron gun carriages; roads and their maintenance; purchase of small tracts of lands heretofore authorized by law; in all, \$57,060.

Shiloh National Military Park: For continuing the work of establishing a national military park on the battle field of Shiloh, Tennessee; compensation of civilian commissioners; secretary; clerical and other services; labor; historical tablets; maps and surveys; roads; purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; office and other necessary expenses, \$25,800.

Gettysburg National Park: For continuing the work of establishing the national park at Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; acquisition of lands, surveys, and maps; constructing, improving, and maintaining avenues, roads, and bridges thereon; making fences and gates; marking the lines of battle with tablets and guns, each tablet bearing a brief legend giving historic facts, and compiled without censure and without praise; preserving the features of the battle field and the monuments thereon; providing for a suitable office for the commissioners in Gettysburg; compensation of civilian commissioners, clerical and other services, expenses, and labor; purchase and preparation of tablets and gun carriages and placing them in position; and all other expenses incidental to the foregoing, \$50,000.

Vicksburg National Military Park: For continuing the work of establishing the Vicksburg National Military Park; compensation of civilian commissioners; engineer and clerk, labor, iron gun carriages, mounting of siege guns, memorials, monuments, markers, and historical tablets giving historical facts, compiled without praise and without censure; maps, surveys; roads, bridges, restoration of earthworks, purchase of lands, purchase and transportation of supplies and materials; and other necessary expenses, \$42,200.

UNDER ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Military Structures, Philippine Islands: For continuing the construction and installation of the necessary accommodations and equipment for storage, electric power, and water supply for the Army in the Philippine Islands, \$154,000.

Yellowstone National Park: For maintenance and repair of improvements, \$125,000, including not to exceed \$7,500 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the east boundary, and not to exceed \$2,500 for maintenance of the road in the forest reserves leading out of the park from the south boundary, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War: *Provided*, That no portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the removal of snow from any of the roads for the purpose of opening them in advance of the time when they will be cleared by seasonal changes.

For widening to not exceeding eighteen feet and improving surface of roads and for building bridges and culverts, from the belt-line road to the western border; from the Thumb Station to the southern border; and from the Lake Hotel Station to the eastern border, all within Yellowstone National Park, to make such roads suitable and safe for animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles, \$100,000.

For widening to not exceeding eighteen feet and improving the surface of roads and for building bridges and culverts, in the forest reserve leading out of the park from the east boundary, to make such roads suitable and safe for animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles, \$30,000.

Crater Lake National Park, Oregon: For continuation of the construction of a wagon road and the necessary bridges through Crater Lake National Park, Oregon, together with a system of tanks and water-supply pipes to provide for sprinkling, in accordance with the recommendations contained in the report of the War Department published as House Document Numbered Three hundred and twenty-eight, Sixty-second Congress, second session, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War, \$85,000.

Hingham, Massachusetts, Bridge: For reconstruction of a bridge across Weymouth Back River, on Lincoln Street, in Hingham, Massachusetts, as provided by the Act of Congress approved February ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve, \$15,000: *Provided*, That the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized and directed to pay the said sum to the treasurer of the State of Massachusetts, for distribution to those who have borne the expense of the reconstruction of said bridge, as authorized by the act of the Legislature of the State of Massachusetts, approved July twentieth, nineteen hundred and eleven, and amended March ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve, upon the certificate of the Secretary of War that the bridge has been reconstructed as contemplated in said Act of February ninth, nineteen hundred and twelve, and that the amount herein appropriated is justly due and payable as contemplated thereby.

Buildings and grounds in and around Washington: For improvement and care of public grounds, District of Columbia, as follows:

For improvement and maintenance of grounds south of Executive Mansion, \$4,000.

For ordinary care of greenhouses and nursery, \$2,000.

For repair and reconstruction of the greenhouses at the nursery, \$3,000.

For ordinary care of Lafayette Park, \$2,000.

For ordinary care of Franklin Park, \$1,500.

For improvement and ordinary care of Lincoln Park, \$2,000.

For care and improvement of Monument Grounds and annex, \$7,000.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Garfield Park, \$2,500.

For construction and repair of post-and-chain fences, repair of high iron fences, constructing stone coping about reservations, painting watchmen's lodges, iron fences, vases, lamps, and lamp-posts; repairing and extending water pipes, and purchase of apparatus for cleaning them; hose; manure, and hauling the same; removing snow and ice; purchase and repair of seats and tools; trees, tree and plant stakes, labels, lime, whitewashing, and stock for nursery, flowerpots, twine, baskets, wire, splints, and moss, to be purchased by contract or otherwise, as the Secretary of War may determine; care, construction, and repair of fountains; abating nuisances; cleaning statues and repairing pedestals, \$18,550.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of various reservations, including purchase, maintenance, and driving of horse and vehicle for official use of the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, and of other necessary vehicles, for official use, \$30,000.

All public spaces resulting from the filling of canals in the original city of Washington not now under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, except such portions as are included in the navy yard or in actual use as roadways and sidewalks,

and except the portions assigned by law to the District of Columbia for use as a property yard and the location of a sewage pumping station, respectively, are placed under the jurisdiction of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army and shall be laid out as reservations as a part of the park system of the District of Columbia.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of Smithsonian grounds, \$3,000.

For improvement and maintenance of Judiciary Park, \$2,500.

For laying cement and other walks in various reservations, \$2,000.

For broken-stone road covering for parks, \$3,500.

For curbing, coping, and flagging for park roads and walks, \$2,000.

For care and maintenance of Potomac Park, \$15,000.

Potomac Park is made a part of the park system of the District of Columbia under the exclusive charge and control of the Chief of Engineers of the United States Army, and subject to the provisions of section six of the Act approved July first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (Statutes at Large, volume thirty, page five hundred and seventy).

For grading, soiling, seeding, and planting that portion of Potomac Park west of the railroad embankment, and constructing roads and paths, \$35,000.

No part of any money appropriated in this or any other Act shall be expended for or toward the construction of any lagoon, or other artificial body of water, or speedway, on any portion of Potomac Park in the District of Columbia unless specifically authorized by Congress.

For oiling or otherwise treating macadam roads, \$4,000.

Toward the construction of a permanent road around the entire river and harbor front of the portion of Potomac Park east of the railroad embankment, \$25,000.

For care and improvement of the portion of Potomac Park east of the railroad embankment, \$10,000.

For continuing the improvement of Montrose Park, and for its care and maintenance, \$5,000.

For placing and maintaining special portions of the parks in condition for outdoor sports, \$10,000.

For laying water mains for the water supply of that portion of Potomac Park east of the railroad embankment, \$10,000.

Toward the construction of necessary retaining walls in Meridian Hill Park, \$25,000.

One half of the foregoing sums under "Buildings and grounds in and around Washington" shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half from the Treasury of the United States.

Under appropriations herein contained no contract shall be made for making or repairing concrete or asphalt pavements in Washington City at a higher price than \$1.85 per square yard for a quality equal to the best laid in the District of Columbia prior to July first, eighteen hundred and eighty-six, and with a base of not less than six inches in thickness.

For improvement, care, and maintenance of grounds of executive departments, \$1,000.

For such trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizers, and skilled labor for the grounds of the Library of Congress as may be requested by the superintendent of the Library Building, \$1,000.

For such trees, shrubs, plants, fertilizers, and skilled labor for the grounds of the Capitol and the Senate and House Office Buildings, as may be requested by the Superintendent of the Capitol Building, \$4,000.

For improvement and maintenance of Executive Mansion grounds (within iron fence), \$5,000.

For the employment of an engineer by the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, \$2,400.

For purchase and repair of machinery and tools for shops at nursery, and for the repair of shops and storehouse, \$1,000.

Executive Mansion: For ordinary care, repair, and refurnishing of Executive Mansion, and for purchase, maintenance, and driving of horses and vehicles for official purposes, to be expended by contract or otherwise, as the President may determine, \$35,000.

For fuel for the Executive Mansion and greenhouses, \$6,000.

For care and maintenance of greenhouses, Executive Mansion, \$9,000.

For repair to greenhouses, Executive Mansion, \$3,000.

For traveling expenses of the President of the United States, to be expended in his discretion and accounted for on his certificate solely, \$25,000.

For lighting the Executive Mansion, grounds, and greenhouses, including all necessary expenses of installation, maintenance, and repair, \$8,600, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Lighting and heating for the public grounds: For lighting the public grounds, watchmen's lodges, offices, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, including all necessary expenses of installation, maintenance, and repair, \$16,500;

For heating offices, watchmen's lodges, and greenhouses at the propagating gardens, \$3,820;

In all, \$20,320, or so much thereof as may be necessary, one half of which sum shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half from the Treasury of the United States.

Telegraph to connect the Capitol with the departments and Government Printing Office: For care and repair of existing lines, \$500.

Washington Monument: For custodian, \$1,200; steam engineer, \$960; assistant steam engineer, \$840; fireman, \$660; assistant fireman, \$660; conductor of elevator car, \$900; attendant on floor, \$720; attendant on top floor, \$720; three night and day watchmen, at \$720 each; in all, \$8,820.

For fuel, lights, oil, waste, packing, tools, matches, paints, brushes, brooms, lanterns, rope, nails, screws, lead, electric lights, heating apparatus, oil stoves for elevator car and upper and lower floors; repairs to engines, boilers, dynamos, elevator, and repairs of all kinds connected with the Monument and machinery; and purchase of all necessary articles for keeping the Mounment, machinery, elevator, and electric plant in good order, \$3,000.

For extra services of employees and additional employees, and for additional supplies and materials, to provide for the opening of the Washington Monument to the public on Sundays and legal holidays, \$2,500.

Building where Abraham Lincoln died: For painting and miscellaneous repairs, \$200.

Birthplace of George Washington, Wakefield, Virginia: For repairs to fences and cleaning up and maintaining grounds about the monument, \$100.

Commission of Fine Arts: To meet the expenses made necessary by the Act approved May seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act establishing a Commission of Fine Arts," including the purchase of periodicals, maps, and books of reference, to be disbursed, on vouchers approved by the commission, by the officer in charge of public buildings and grounds, who shall be the secretary and shall act as the executive officer of said commission, \$5,000.

Memorial to General Ulysses S. Grant: For completing the erection of the memorial to General Ulysses S. Grant and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be available until expended, \$23,000.

For unveiling and dedicating the memorial to General Ulysses S. Grant and for each and every purpose connected therewith, including erecting and taking down viewing stands and putting the grounds in slightly condition, \$5,000.

Lincoln Memorial Commission: For continuing work for the erection of the Lincoln Memorial in accordance with the plans and design and on the location approved by Congress and for each and every purpose connected therewith, to be immediately available, \$400,000.

Arlington Memorial Amphitheater: For beginning the construction, under the direction of a commission consisting of the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and Superintendent of the United States Capitol Building and Grounds, Ivory G. Kimball, representing the Grand Army of the Republic, and Charles W. Newton, representing the United Spanish War Veterans, of a memorial amphitheater, including a chapel, at the National Cemetery at Arlington, Virginia, and in accordance with the plans of Carrere and Hastings, architects, of New York City, adopted by the commission heretofore appointed, \$250,000.

Horse Shoe Battle Ground, Alabama: For the erection of the memorial to the men who fought under General Andrew Jackson in the battle at the Horse Shoe on the Tallapoosa River, in Alabama, authorized by the Act approved April second, nineteen hundred and fourteen, \$5,000.

Harbor and rivers, contract work: Toward the construction of works on harbors and rivers, under contract and otherwise, and within the limits authorized by law, namely:

For work authorized by the river and harbor Act of nineteen hundred and seven, as follows:

Improving Passaic River, New Jersey: For continuing improvement of channel in Newark Bay and Passaic River, in completion of contract authorization, \$92,000.

For work authorized by the river and harbor Act of nineteen hundred and ten, as follows:

Puget Sound-Lake Washington Waterway: For continuing improvement by the construction of a double lock, with the necessary accessory works, in completion of contract authorization, \$375,000.

For work authorized by the river and harbor Act of nineteen hundred and eleven, as follows:

Improving Chicago River, Illinois: For continuing improvement, \$40,000.

Harbor of refuge, Duck Island Harbor, Connecticut: For completing improvement, \$7,000.

Improving harbor at Marquette, Michigan: For continuing improvement, \$211,000.

For improving Ohio River below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For continuing improvement by the construction of locks and dams, in completion of contract authorization, \$1,976,000.

Improving Sabine-Neches Canal, Texas: For continuing improvement of sections "a" and "c" from Port Arthur Canal to mouth of Neches River and from mouth of Neches River to Beaumont, in completion of contract authorization, \$93,000.

For continuing improvement of section "b" from the mouth of Neches River to the mouth of Sabine River and up Sabine River to the town of Orange, in completion of contract authorization, \$43,500.

For work authorized by the river and harbor Act of nineteen hundred and twelve, as follows:

Improving Ohio River below Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania: For continuing improvement by the construction of locks and dams, \$2,200,000.

For work authorized by the river and harbor Act of nineteen hundred and thirteen, as follows:

Improving channel from Galveston Harbor to Texas City, Texas: For completing improvement, \$900,000.

Improving Houston Ship Channel, Texas: For the purchase or construction of two suitable dredging plants, in completion of contract authorization and subject to the conditions specified in the river and harbor Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, \$200,000.

Improving Hudson River, New York: For continuing improvement, \$150,000.

Improving New York Harbor, New York: For continuing improvement of the Hudson (North) River Channel, \$150,000.

Improving Providence River and Harbor, Rhode Island: For continuing improvement of thirty-foot channel, \$500,000.

Improving channel between Saint Johns River and Cumberland Sound, Georgia and Florida: For completing improvement, \$51,000.

The Secretary of War is authorized, upon finding that the flood conditions which prevailed in the Ohio Valley in March, nineteen hundred and thirteen, destroyed the property of any lessee from the United States of land or water power, or both, on the Muskingum River, or so damaged the same as to prevent the beneficial use of the premises so leased, upon application of the lessee, to terminate the lease as of the date of the destruction or damage of such property of the lessee, or to abate the rental for such time and in such amount as may represent the loss of the beneficial use of the premises so leased because of such flood conditions. Any lessee who shall have paid to the United States any such rental in respect of which relief is hereby authorized shall have the amount so paid refunded by the accounting officers of the Treasury upon a finding by the Secretary of War that he is entitled to the same. The amount necessary to make all such reimbursements, not exceeding \$500, is appropriated.

Maps, War Department: For publication of engineer maps for use of the War Department, inclusive of war maps, \$7,500.

Survey of northern and northwestern lakes: For survey of northern and northwestern lakes, Lake of the Woods and other boundary and connecting waters between said lake and Lake Superior, Lake Champlain, and the natural navigable waters embraced in the navigation system of the New York canals, including all necessary

expenses for preparing, correcting, extending, printing, binding, and issuing charts and bulletins, and of investigating lake levels with a view to their regulation, \$125,000.

California Débris Commission: For defraying the expenses of the commission in carrying on the work authorized by the Act of Congress approved March first, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, \$15,000.

Harbor of New York: For prevention of obstructive and injurious deposits within the harbor and adjacent waters of New York City:

For pay of inspectors, deputy inspectors, office force, and expenses of office, \$10,260;

For pay of crews and maintenance of patrol fleet, six steam tugs and one launch, \$75,000;

For purchase and installation of a boiler on the patrol boat Scout, to be expended by and under the direction of the Secretary of War, and to be immediately available, \$9,000;

In all, \$94,260.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Artificial limbs: For furnishing artificial limbs and apparatus, or commutation therefor, and necessary transportation, \$275,000.

Appliances for disabled soldiers: For furnishing surgical appliances to persons disabled in the military or naval service of the United States, and not entitled to artificial limbs or trusses for the same disabilities, \$1,500.

Trusses for disabled soldiers: For trusses for persons entitled thereto under section eleven hundred and seventy-six, Revised Statutes of the United States, and the Act of Congress amendatory thereof approved March third, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, \$3,500.

Support and medical treatment of destitute patients: For the support and medical treatment of medical and surgical patients who are destitute, in the city of Washington, under a contract to be made with the Providence Hospital by the Surgeon General of the Army, \$19,000, one half of which sum shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half from the Treasury of the United States.

Garfield Memorial Hospital: For maintenance, to enable it to provide medical and surgical treatment to persons unable to pay therefor, under a contract to be made with the Board of Charities of the District of Columbia, \$19,000, one half of which sum shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and the other half from the Treasury of the United States.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

For support of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, as follows:

Central Branch, Dayton, Ohio: Current expenses: For pay of officers and noncommissioned officers of the home, with such exceptions as are hereinafter noted, and their clerks, weighmasters, and orderlies; also payments for chaplains, religious instruction, and entertainment for the members of the home, printers, bookbinders, librarians, musicians, telegraph and telephone operators, guards, janitors, watchmen, and fire company; for all property and materials purchased for their use, including repairs not done by the home; for

necessary expenditures for articles of amusement, library books, magazines, papers, pictures, and musical instruments, and for repairs not done by the home; and for stationery, advertising, legal advice, for payments due heirs of deceased members: *Provided*, That all receipts on account of the effects of deceased members during the fiscal year shall also be available for such payments; and for such other expenditures as can not properly be included under other heads of expenditures, \$61,000;

Subsistence: For pay of commissary sergeants, commissary clerks, porters, laborers, bakers, cooks, dishwashers, waiters, and others employed in the subsistence department; the cost of all articles purchased for the regular ration, and the subsistence of civilian employees regularly employed and residing at the branch, their freight, preparation, and serving; aprons, caps, and jackets for kitchen and dining-room employees; of tobacco; of all dining-room and kitchen furniture and utensils, bakers' and butchers' tools and appliances, and their repair not done by the home, \$250,000;

Household: For furniture for officers' quarters; bedsteads, bedding, bedding material, and all other articles required in the quarters of the members, and of civilian employees permanently employed and residing at the branch, and for their repair, if they are not repaired by the home; fuel, including fuel for cooking, heat, and light; engineers and firemen, bathhouse keepers, janitors, laundry employees, and for all labor, materials, and appliances required for household use, and for their repairs, unless the repairs are made by the home, \$110,000;

Hospital: For pay of assistant surgeons, matrons, druggists, hospital clerks and stewards, ward masters, nurses, cooks, waiters, readers, drivers, funeral escort, janitors, and for such other services as may be necessary for the care of the sick; burial of the dead; for surgical instruments and appliances, medical books, medicine, liquors, fruits, and other necessities for the sick not on the regular ration; for bedsteads, bedding, and bedding materials, and all other special articles necessary for the wards; for hospital furniture, including special articles and appliances for hospital kitchen and dining room; carriage, hearse, stretchers, coffins; and for all repairs to hospital furniture and appliances not done by the home, \$70,000;

Transportation: For transportation of members of the home, \$1,000;

Repairs: For pay of chief engineer, builders, blacksmiths, carpenters, painters, gas fitters, electrical workers, plumbers, tinsmiths, steam fitters, stone and brick masons, whitewashers, and laborers, and for all appliances and materials used under this head; also for repairs of roads and other improvements of a permanent character, \$57,000: *Provided*, That no part of the appropriation for repairs for any of the branch homes shall be used for the construction of any new building;

Farm: For pay of farmer, chief gardener, harness makers, farm hands, gardeners, horseshoers, stablemen, teamsters, dairymen, herders, and laborers, and for all tools, appliances, and materials required for farm, garden, and dairy work; for grain, hay, and straw, dressing, seed, carriages, wagons, carts, and other conveyances; for all animals purchased for stock or for work (including animals in the park); for all materials, tools, and labor for flower garden,

lawn and park, including cemetery; and for construction of roads and walks, and for repairs not done by the home, \$23,000;

In all, \$572,000.

Northwestern Branch, Milwaukee, Wisconsin: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$45,500;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$135,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$63,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$43,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$800;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$34,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$9,000.

In all, \$330,300.

Eastern Branch, Togus, Maine: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$44,000;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$110,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$78,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$38,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$800;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$35,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$17,000;

In all, \$322,800.

Southern Branch, Hampton, Virginia: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$46,000;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$155,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$65,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$41,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$1,000;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$44,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$10,000;

For sewage purification plant, \$3,000;

In all, \$365,000.

Western Branch, Leavenworth, Kansas: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$48,500;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$185,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$95,000: *Provided*, That no part of this sum shall be used for fuel oil if it shall appear to the board of managers that coal as a fuel can be procured and used more economically;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$50,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$2,000;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$40,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$17,000;

In all, \$437,500.

Pacific Branch, Santa Monica, California: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$46,500;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$200,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$59,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$51,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$2,500;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$54,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$12,000;

For combination dining hall and kitchen, \$16,000;

For repairs to hospital, \$8,000;

In all, \$449,000.

Marion Branch, Marion, Indiana: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$42,000;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under the head of the Central Branch, \$114,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, and for necessary expenses for the procurement, piping, and preservation of natural gas, oil, and water, \$45,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$38,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$800;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$35,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$12,000;

In all, \$286,800.

Danville Branch, Danville, Illinois: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$46,500;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$167,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$70,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$43,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$1,000;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$28,500;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$11,000;

In all, \$367,000.

Mountain Branch, Johnson City, Tennessee: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$41,000;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$112,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$44,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$33,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$2,000;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$28,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$18,000;

In all, \$278,000.

Battle Mountain Sanitarium, Hot Springs, South Dakota: For current expenses, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$24,000;

For subsistence, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$38,000;

For household, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$38,000;

For hospital, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$35,000;

For transportation of members of the home, \$4,000;

For repairs, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$13,000;

For farm, including the same objects specified under this head for the Central Branch, \$5,000;

In all, \$157,000.

Clothing for all branches: For clothing, underclothing, hats, caps, boots, shoes, socks, and overalls; also all sums expended for labor, materials, machines, tools, and appliances employed, and for use in the tailor shops, knitting shops, and shoe shops, or other home shops in which any kind of clothing is made or repaired, \$200,000.

Board of managers: President, \$4,000; secretary, \$500; general treasurer, who shall not be a member of the board of managers, \$4,500; inspector general and chief surgeon, \$4,000; assistant general treasurer and assistant inspector general, \$3,000; assistant inspector general, \$3,000; clerical services for the offices of the president, general treasurer, and inspector general and chief surgeon, \$15,000; clerical services for managers, \$2,700; for traveling expenses of the board of managers, their officers, and employees, including officers of branch homes when detailed on inspection work, \$12,000; for outside relief, \$500; for rent, legal services, medical examinations, stationery, telegrams, and other incidental expenses, \$7,000; in all, \$56,200.

In all, National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$3,821,600.

Provided, That no part of the foregoing appropriations shall be expended for any purpose at any branch of the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers that maintains or permits to be maintained on its premises a bar, canteen, or other place where beer, wine, or other intoxicating liquors are sold.

State or Territorial homes for disabled soldiers and sailors: For continuing aid to State or Territorial homes for the support of disabled volunteer soldiers, in conformity with the Act approved August twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight, including all classes of soldiers admissible to the National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, \$1,100,000: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be apportioned to any State or Territorial home that maintains a bar or canteen where intoxicating liquors are sold: *Provided further*, That for any sum or sums collected in any manner from inmates of such State or Territorial homes to be used for the support of said homes a like amount shall be deducted from the aid herein provided for, but this proviso shall not apply to any State or Territorial home into which the wives or widows of soldiers are admitted and maintained.

BACK PAY AND BOUNTY.

For payment of amounts for arrears of pay of two and three year volunteers, for bounty to volunteers and their widows and legal heirs, for bounty under the Act of July twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-six, and for amounts for commutation of rations to prisoners of war in States of the so-called Confederacy, and to soldiers on furlough, that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen, \$50,000.

For payment of amounts for arrears of pay and allowances on account of service of officers and men of the Army during the War with Spain and in the Philippine Islands that may be certified to be due by the accounting officers of the Treasury during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen and that are chargeable to the appropriations that have been carried to the surplus fund, \$10,000.

UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Repairs of buildings, Interior Department: For repairs of Interior Department and Pension Buildings, and of the old Post Office Department Building, occupied by the Interior Department, including preservation and repair of steam-heating and electric-lighting plants and elevators, \$30,000, of which sum not exceeding \$7,500 may be expended for day labor, except for work done by contract.

Patent Office Building: For labor and material for special repairs and improvements to the Patent Office Building, \$43,090.

For labor and material, including electric cables, insulating hanger blocks, and switchboard instruments, necessary to the renewal of cables and other material required in connecting the Pension Office Building with the central heating, lighting, and power plant in the

courtyard of the old Post Office Department Building, together with a new conduit on F Street northwest, with necessary manholes and sewer connections, authority being hereby granted to open such street for the above-mentioned purpose, \$12,500.

Capitol Building: For work at Capitol and for general repairs thereof, including flags for the east and west fronts of the center of the Capitol and for Senate and House Office Buildings; flagstuffs, halyards, and tackle; wages of mechanics and laborers; purchase, maintenance, and driving of motor-propelled, passenger-carrying office vehicle; and not exceeding \$100 for the purchase of technical and necessary reference books and city directory, \$30,000.

For continuing the work of cleaning and repairing works of art in the Capitol, including repairs to frames, under the direction of the Joint Committee on the Library, \$1,500.

Capitol Grounds: For the care and improvement of the grounds surrounding the Capitol, Senate and House Office Buildings, pay of one clerk, mechanics, gardeners, fertilizers, repairs to pavements, walks, and roadways, \$30,000.

Toward reconstructing the sewerage, drainage, and water supply system within the Capitol Grounds, and resurfacing the plaza and for other work adjacent thereto, \$50,000.

For reconstructing the steps and approaches of the central entrance to the Capitol Building, \$11,000.

For repairs and improvements to steam fire-engine house, and Senate and House stables, and repairs to and paving of floors and courtyards of same, including personal services, \$1,500; this and the three foregoing sums may, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior, be expended for purchases of articles without reference to section four of the Act approved June seventeenth, nineteen hundred and ten, concerning purchases for executive departments.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$83,500, made in the sundry civil appropriation Act approved June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for resurfacing the terraces of the Capitol with waterproofing material and all work and materials incident thereto, is reappropriated and continued available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation of \$35,000, made in the general deficiency appropriation Act approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for expenses of removal of the buildings or other structures upon the land acquired for the enlargement of the Capitol Grounds, for grading, seeding, and soiling, and preparation of plans for permanently improving the same, is reappropriated and continued available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

PUBLIC LANDS SERVICE.

Registers and receivers: For salaries and commissions of registers of district land offices and receivers of public moneys at district land offices, at not exceeding \$3,000 per annum each, \$540,000.

Contingent expenses of land offices: For clerk hire, rent, and other incidental expenses of the district land offices, including the exchange of typewriters, \$340,000: *Provided*, That this appropriation shall be available for the payment of per diem, in lieu of subsistence, not



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