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CHAP. 9.—An Act To provide for the payment of the expenses and compensation of the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission appointed by the President of the United States at the request of certain coal operators and miners.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled. That the sum of fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated, out of any moneys in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the payment of such expenses as have been, or may be, incurred by the Anthracite Coal Strike Commission in the performance of its duties, such Commission having been appointed by the President to "inquire into, consider, and pass upon the questions in controversy in connection with the strike in the anthracite region and the causes out of which the controversy arose," and for the compensation of the members of said Commission, who are not officers in the civil or military service of the Government, four thousand dollars each; and for the employees of the said Commission, who are not officers or clerks in the civil or military service of the Government, such compensation as may be fixed by the said Commission: Provided, That the members of said Commission and the assistant recorders shall be allowed the sum of fifteen dollars per day each, and the other employees of the Commission in the service of the Government, twelve dollars per day each, in lieu of traveling and all other expenses.

A disbursing agent for the Commission is hereby authorized, and the expenses, compensation, and per diem allowance herein provided for shall be paid by him on vouchers certified by the recorder and approved by the chairman of the Commission, and the accounting officers of the Treasury shall credit the said disbursing agent with the amounts so certified and paid.

Approved, December 22, 1902.

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CHAP. 10.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three.

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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and three, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation "General expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry," including each and every object authorized by law and specified in the appropriation of one million one hundred and sixty thousand dollars under this title in the "Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and three," approved June third, nineteen hundred and two, five hundred thousand dollars.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS IN AND AROUND WASHINGTON.

For extra steps and mosaic work at the base of the Sherman statue pedestal, and for each and every purpose connected therewith, eight thousand dollars.