For fees of clerks, United States courts, $330.
For fees of commissioners, United States courts, nineteen hundred and twelve, $5.
For fees of witnesses, United States courts, $27.

MONUMENT TO COMMEMORATE THE WOMEN OF THE CIVIL WAR.

To make payment of a part contribution to the acquisition of a site and the erection thereon of a memorial in the District of Columbia to commemorate the service and the sacrifices of the women of the United States, North and South, for the sick and wounded in war, $400,000: Provided, That said memorial shall be a building monumental in design and character and shall be used as the permanent headquarters of the American Red Cross and shall cost, with the site, not less than $700,000: Provided further, That the sum hereby appropriated shall not be payable until there shall have been assured by private subscription an additional sum of $300,000: Provided further, That the money hereby appropriated shall not be paid for any site nor toward the construction of any memorial unless the site and plan for the proposed building shall have been approved by a commission consisting of the Secretary of War of the United States, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, the chairman of the House Committee on the Library, and the president of the American Red Cross. The plans of said memorial shall likewise be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts. The expenditure for said site and memorial shall be made under the direction of the commission consisting of the Secretary of War, the chairman of the Joint Committee on the Library of Congress, and the president of the American Red Cross, and the said memorial shall be constructed under the supervision of an officer of the Corps of Engineers appointed by the Secretary of War, who shall act as the executive disbursing officer of the commission: Provided further, That the title to the site procured shall be taken by and the building erected thereon shall be the property of the United States, but the American Red Cross shall at all times be charged with and be responsible for the care, keeping, and maintenance of the said memorial and grounds without expense to the United States, subject to such further direction and control as may be provided by law: And provided further, That should the commission hereby created be unable to acquire a suitable site at a price deemed by the commission to be fair, it is authorized to institute condemnation proceedings in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress approved August thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety, providing a site for the enlargement of the Government Printing Office (United States Statutes at Large, volume twenty-six, chapter eight hundred and thirty-seven).

Approved, October 22, 1913.

CHAP. 33.—An Act Granting permission to the city of Marshfield, Oregon, to close Mill Slough, in said city.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Mill Slough, a tidal tributary of Coos Bay, lying within the limits of the city of Marshfield, State of Oregon, is hereby declared to be not a navigable waterway of the United States, within the meaning of the laws enacted by Congress for the preservation and protection of such waterways, and the consent of Congress is hereby given to the filling in of said slough by the said city of Marshfield.

Approved, October 23, 1913.