SIXTY-THIRD CONGRESS. Sess. II. CH. 213. 1914.

An Act Authorizing the survey and sale of certain lands in Coconino County, Arizona, to the occupants thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized and directed to cause each occupied and improved legal subdivision in sections seventeen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, and thirty in township numbered forty-one north, of range two west, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, to be surveyed and platted into town lots and necessary public reserves, and into agricultural tracts of not exceeding twenty acres, and into dam and reservoir sites where used for such purposes, following the lines of occupation in each case where occupied as near as may be, and delineating on the plat all irrigating ditches and canals.

SEC. 2. That the town lots shall be appraised without considering the value of any improvements thereon, and any person, or his successors in interest, who prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, were in the actual occupation of one or more of such lots in good faith for town-site purposes, with substantial and permanent improvements upon each lot and have maintained such occupation and improvements to date of application, upon the filing of an application therefor within six months from the date of the approval of the appraisement herein provided for, shall be entitled to a patent for the same upon paying the appraised price therefor. All such lots not covered by valid applications at the expiration of said six months shall thereafter be offered at public sale to the highest bidder, and the lots not so disposed of shall thereupon be subject to private entry; but no lot shall be sold at public sale or private entry at less than the appraised price.

SEC. 3. That any person, or his successors in interest, who prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, were in the actual occupancy of and improving one or more of said tracts for agricultural purposes, not exceeding in all twenty acres, and have maintained the same in good faith for said purposes, upon the filing of an application to enter the same within six months from the filing of the plat of said survey in the local land office, shall be entitled to a patent for such tract or tracts upon paying the sum of $1.25 per acre therefor. All such tracts not covered by valid applications at the expiration of said six months shall thereafter be subject to cash entry upon payment of $1.25 per acre.

SEC. 4. That the dam and reservoir tracts are hereby reserved for the use of said community for the purpose of irrigation and water supply, and patent therefor shall issue to the municipality when organized upon payment of $1.25 per acre therefor. Patents to the public reserves in the town site may be issued to the municipality when organized. Any easements maintained by authority and for use of the United States are hereby reserved, and said survey shall show all such easements and the patents to all lands affected thereby shall contain a reservation of the easement to the United States.

SEC. 5. That the Secretary of the Interior is further authorized to survey, plat, and patent such lots, agricultural tracts, and town-site reservations, which may be situated upon the west half of the southwest quarter of section sixteen, in township numbered forty-one north, of range two west, Gila and Salt River Meridian, Arizona, upon the same terms and conditions as prescribed in sections one, two, three, and four hereof, should the title to said west half of the southwest quarter be found vested in the United States or revert thereto.

SEC. 6. That the expenses incident to the survey, appraisement, and sale, herein required to be made, shall be paid out of any fund...
appropriated for the survey of the public lands, at the time available. The Secretary of the Interior is hereby authorized to issue proper regulations for the administration of this Act.

Approved, July 28, 1914.

CHAP. 215.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen and for prior years, 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 are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen and for prior years, and for other purposes, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To pay the cost of the transportation of diplomatic and consular officers in going to and returning from their posts, or when traveling under orders of the Secretary of State, at the rate of 5 cents per mile, but not including any expenses incurred in connection with leaves of absence, $25,000.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the Diplomatic and Consular Service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States, and to meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality Act, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, to continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen, $25,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Recoinage of gold coins: For recocmage of light-weight gold coins in the Treasury, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, as required by section thirty-five hundred and twelve of the Revised Statutes of the United States, $2,789.30.

To reimburse the appropriation “Tabulating equipment, Office of Auditor for Post Office Department,” fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen, for tabulating equipment, rental of machines, and purchase of cards for the Office of the Auditor for the Interior Department to the close of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen, $5,194.19.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS, SITES AND CONSTRUCTION.

For sites and commencement of public buildings within the respective limits of cost authorized by law, severally, as follows:

Albia, Iowa, post office: For site, $5,000.
Aledo, Illinois, post office: For site and commencement, $12,250.
Altus, Oklahoma, post office: For site and commencement, $15,000.
Amherst, Massachusetts, post office: For site and commencement, $15,000.
Apalachicola, Florida, post office and customhouse: For site and commencement, $7,500.
Athens, Tennessee, post office: For site and commencement, $5,000.
Bad Axe, Michigan, post office: For site and commencement, $4,800.
Barbourville, Kentucky, post office: For site, $4,300.