CHAP. 49.—An Act to increase the limit of cost for increased quarantine facilities at the port of Portland, Maine.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the limit of cost for increased quarantine facilities at the port of Portland, Maine, authorized by the Act approved August twenty-fourth, nineteen hundred and twelve, is hereby increased by the additional sum of $23,620.

Approved, April 3, 1914.

CHAP. 51.—An Act Providing that the marriage of a homestead entryman to a homestead entrywoman shall not impair the right of either to a patent, after compliance with the law a year, to apply to existing entries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the marriage of a homestead entryman to a homestead entrywoman shall not impair the right of either to a patent, after each shall have fulfilled the requirements of the homestead law for one year next preceding such marriage shall not impair the right of either to a patent, but the husband shall elect, under rules and regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the Interior, on which of the two entries the home shall thereafter be made, and residence thereon by the husband and wife shall constitute a compliance with the residence requirements upon each entry: Provided, That the provisions hereof shall apply to existing entries.

Approved, April 6, 1914.

CHAP. 52.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent 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 urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen and for prior years, and for other purposes, namely:

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

For necessary traveling expenses, including those of examiners acting under the direction of the commission, and for expenses of examinations and investigations held elsewhere than at Washington, and attendance at meetings of public officials when specifically directed by the commission, $7,500.

For stationery, $1,000.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE.

To pay the difference in salary between that of an envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Spain at $12,000, provided by the Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation Act of February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, and the salary of an ambassador to Spain at $17,500, authorized by the Act of September fourth, nineteen hundred and thirteen, to the close of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen, $4,430.56.