and with intent to defraud the United States or any beneficiary of
the United States Veterans' Bureau shall be punished by a fine of
not more than $2,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one
year, or by both such fine and imprisonment."

 Sec. 19. Section 504, Title V, of the World War Veterans' Act,
1924, approved June 7, 1924, is hereby amended to read as follows:

" Sec. 504. Any person who shall knowingly make or cause to be
made, or conspire, combine, aid, or assist in, agree to, arrange for,
or in any wise procure the making or presentation of a false or
fraudulent affidavit, declaration, certificate, statement, voucher, or
paper, or writing purporting to be such, concerning any claim or the
approval of any claim for compensation or maintenance and support
allowance, or the payment of any money, for himself or for any
other person, under Titles II or IV hereof, shall forfeit all rights,
claims, and benefits under said titles, and, in addition to any and
all other penalties imposed by law, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more
than $1,000 or imprisonment for not more than one year, or by both
such fine and imprisonment, for each such offense."

 Sec. 20. That a new section be added to the World War Veterans' 
Act, 1924, approved June 7, 1924, to be known as section 505, and
to read as follows:

" Sec. 505. Every guardian, curator, conservator, committee, or
person legally vested with the responsibility or care of the claimant
or his estate, having charge and custody in a fiduciary capacity of
money paid, under the War Risk Insurance Act as amended, or
under the World War Veterans' Act, 1924, for the benefit of any
minor or incompetent claimant, who shall embezzle the same in
violation of his trust or fraudulently convert the same to his own
use, shall be punished by fine not exceeding $2,000 or imprisonment
at hard labor for a term not exceeding five years, or both."

 Approved, March 4, 1925.

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 CHAP. 554.—An Act To extend the time for the commencement and com-
pletion of the bridge of the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation,
across the Mississippi River in the State of Minnesota.

 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times
for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge of
the Valley Transfer Railway Company, a corporation, authorized
by Act of Congress, approved January 30, 1924, to be built across
the Mississippi River between Hennepin and Ramsey Counties,
Minnesota, are hereby extended one and three years, respectively,
from the date of approval hereof.

 Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby
expressly reserved.

 Approved, March 4, 1925.

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 CHAP. 555.—An Act To extend the times for the commencement and comple-
tion of the bridge of the county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad,
in said county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the town
of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, across the Red River
of the North on the boundary line between said States.

 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times
for commencing and completing the construction of the bridge of the
county of Norman and the town and village of Halstad, in said
county, in the State of Minnesota, and the county of Traill and the
town of Herberg, in said county, in the State of North Dakota, au-
thorized by Act of Congress, approved July 1, 1922, to be built across
the Red River of the North on the boundary line between said States
are hereby extended one and three years, respectively, from the date
of approval hereof.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby
expressly reserved.

Approved, March 4, 1925.

CHAP. 556.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in certain
appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years, to
provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending June 30, 1925,
and June 30, 1926, 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 follow-
ing sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not
otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in certain appropri-
tions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, and prior fiscal years,
to provide supplemental appropriations for the fiscal years ending
June 30, 1925, and June 30, 1926, and for other purposes, namely:

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The appropriations for the fiscal year 1926 for compensation of
the Vice President of the United States, the heads of the Executive
Departments who are members of the President's Cabinet, Senators,
Representatives in Congress, Delegates from Territories, and Resi-
dent Commissioners, shall be immediately available upon the ap-
proval of the Acts containing such appropriations.

SENATE

To pay to Edward D. Brandegee, Martina E. Brandegee, Clarence
B. Wood and John Brandegee Wood, next of kin and sole sur-
viving heirs-at-law of Honorable Frank B. Brandegee, late a Sen-
ator from the State of Connecticut, $7,500.

To enable the Secretary of the Senate to pay from the appropria-
tions for clerical assistance to Senators for the fiscal year 1925, to
Margaret W. McCulloch for services rendered as additional clerk to
Honorable Rice W. Means, a Senator from the State of Colorado,
from December 11, 1924, to December 31, 1924, both dates inclusive,
at the rate of $1,520 per annum.

To pay Alexander K. Meek for extra and expert services ren-
dered to the Committee on Pensions during the second session of
the Sixty-eighth Congress as an assistant clerk to said committee,
by detail from the Bureau of Pensions, $1,200.

For payment, in monthly installments, for services rendered the
Senate, fiscal year 1925, as follows: Agnes E. Locke, $630.50; and
Joseph E. Johnson, $494; in all, $1,124.50.

For payment, in monthly installments, for services rendered the
Senate, fiscal year 1926, as follows: William L. Walling, $330;
Paul Bachschmid, $410; Lewis A. Nalls, $280; Harry Walling,
$410; James W. McGinn, $410; Richard Blunt, $130; in all, $1,970.

For messenger to the Committee on Foreign Relations, at the rate
of $1,260 per annum, from March 4, 1925, to June 30, 1926, both
dates inclusive, $1,673.