that eight dollars per month are insufficient to provide them the neces-
saries of life, irrespective of the date of the granting of the said
service pension.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

CHAP. 252.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act in relation to taxes and
tax sales in the District of Columbia."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section four of the Act
of February twenty-eighth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, enti-
tled "An Act in relation to taxes and tax sales in the District of
Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, amended by striking out all
after the word "sale" in line eight of said section.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

CHAP. 253.—An Act Making appropriations to supply additional urgent defi-
cencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen
hundred, 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 be,
and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treas-
ury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appro-
priations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred, and for other objects
hereinafter stated, namely:

UNITED STATES COURTS.

For payment of salaries, fees, and expenses of United States mar-
shals and their deputies, one hundred and sixty-five thousand dollars,
to include payments for services rendered in behalf of the United
States or otherwise.

For fees of jurors, fifty-five thousand dollars.

For fees of witnesses, one hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars.

For payment of such miscellaneous expenses as may be authorized
by the Attorney-General, for the United States courts and their offi-
cers, including the furnishing and collecting of evidence where the
United States is or may be a party in interest, and moving of records,
thirty thousand dollars.

The unexpended balance of the sum of one hundred thousand dol-
ars, appropriated by the Act approved March third, eighteen hundred
and ninety-one, entitled "An Act for the erection of United States
prisons and for the imprisonment of United States prisoners, and for
other purposes," to be expended under the direction of the Attorney-
General in the fitting of workshops for the employment of prisoners,
and the unexpended balance of the sum of fifteen thousand dollars,
appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation Act, approved July
first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, to enable the Attorney-
General and the Secretary of the Interior to have prepared plans,
specifications, and estimates, and for expenses connected with the
selection of a prison site south of the thirty-ninth degree of north
latitude and east of the Rocky Mountains are hereby made available
in addition to and for the same purposes as the sum of five hundred
thousand dollars appropriated by the sundry civil appropriation Act
approved March third, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the
erection, complete, of a United States penitentiary at Atlanta, Georgia,
and for expenses incident thereto, the same to continue available until
expended,

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

For stationery for the Treasury Department and its several bureaus, seven thousand dollars.

ENGRAVING AND PRINTING.

For labor and expenses of engraving and printing: For salaries of all necessary clerks and employees, other than plate printers and plate printers' assistants, sixty thousand nine hundred and forty-two dollars and ninety cents, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denomination than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "To define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred.

For wages of plate printers, at piece rates to be fixed by the Secretary of the Treasury, not to exceed the rates usually paid for such work, including the wages of printers' assistants at one dollar and twenty-five cents a day each when employed, ninety-one thousand three hundred and sixty dollars and twenty-five cents, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury: Provided, That no portion of this sum shall be expended for printing United States notes or Treasury notes of larger denomination than those that may be canceled or retired, except in so far as such printing may be necessary in executing the requirements of the Act "To define and fix the standard of value, to maintain the parity of all forms of money issued or coined by the United States, to refund the public debt, and for other purposes," approved March fourteenth, nineteen hundred.

For engravers' and printers' materials and other materials, except distinctive paper, and for miscellaneous expenses, sixty-one thousand two hundred and thirty-three dollars.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

For printing and binding for the Treasury Department, sixty thousand dollars.

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, forty-three thousand dollars.

Approved, April 23, 1900.

CHAP. 254.—An Act Providing that the State of Wyoming be permitted to relinquish to the United States certain lands heretofore selected and to select other lands from the public domain in lieu thereof.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That upon the delivery to the Secretary of the Interior by the State of Wyoming of its properly executed and duly recorded deed or deeds reconveying to the United States of America, in fee simple, certain lands heretofore selected by and certified to said State under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for the admission of the State of Wyoming into the Union, and for other purposes," approved July tenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, to wit:

Southwest quarter of section five; southeast quarter, south half of northeast quarter, southeast quarter of northwest quarter, and lots one, two, three, four, and five of section six; east half of southeast