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CHAP. 338.—An Act To amend an Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, relating to public printing.

Congressional Record.
Congressional allotment increased.
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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the first and tenth paragraphs of the printing Act of January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, following the paragraph which reads "The Public Printer shall furnish the Congressional Record as follows and shall furnish gratuitously no others in addition thereto" be amended by striking out of said first paragraph the words "forty-four" between the word "Senator" and "copies" in the first line and insert in lieu thereof the words "eighty-eight"; and by striking out the word "thirty" between the words "Delegate" and "copies" in the fourth line of said first paragraph and insert in lieu thereof the word "sixty"; and by inserting in the ninth line of said first paragraph after the word "copies" and before the word "to" the following: "and to the Clerk for the use of members of the House of Representatives fifty copies, and to the Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate, for the use of the Senate, twenty copies." And amend said tenth paragraph by inserting in the third line thereof between the words "Museum" and "one" the words, "the Department of Labor and Civil Service Commission" and further amend said tenth paragraph by striking out in the second line the word "and" between the words "Institution" and "the."

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CHAP. 339.—An Act To divest out of the United States all its right, title, and interest of, in, and to certain real estate situated at and near the city of Montgomery, State of Alabama, and to vest the same in The Southern Cotton Oil Company, Bessie R. Maulsby, James S. Pinckard, trustee, M. V. B. Chase, and Edwin Ferris.

Preamble.

Whereas numerous suits have been brought in the circuit court of the United States for the middle district of Alabama, and elsewhere, by the United States against Eugene Beebe and Ferrie Henshaw, sureties upon the bond of Francis Widmer, a defaulting collector of internal revenue for the second district of Alabama, and against Eugene Beebe, also a surety on the bonds of Charles W. Dustan, a defaulting postmaster at Demopolis, Alabama, and Charles H. Davis, a defaulting postmaster at Union Springs, Alabama, and

Whereas in the course of said suits judgments were recovered by the United States against said Beebe and Henshaw, and certain real estate hereinafter mentioned and alleged to belong to them was seized and taken in execution in satisfaction of said judgments, and sold and purchased by the United States at marshal's sale, and subsequently conveyed by marshal's deed to the United States, and

Whereas various suits at law and in equity and in ejectment were subsequently brought against said Beebe and Henshaw, their heirs, executors, administrators, or grantees, to enforce the title of the United States to the real estate so purchased, and to secure possession thereof, and an accounting for the rentals thereof, many of which suits are still pending, and

Whereas said Beebe and Henshaw are now deceased, and a proposition has been made by the parties in interest hereinafter mentioned to pay to the United States the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in compromise and settlement of said claims, and to end the litigation resulting therefrom, upon condition that the United States would release, relinquish, and convey unto proponents all the right, title, and interest in said real estate owned, acquired, or claimed by the United States, and said sum of twenty-five thousand dollars has been