

# PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

## UNITED STATES

*Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1906, and was adjourned without day on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1907.*

**THEODORE ROOSEVELT**, President; **CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS**, Vice-President; **WILLIAM P. FRYE**, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; **JOSEPH G. CANNON**, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

**CHAP. 1.**—An Act Providing for the use of certified checks to secure compliance with proposals and contracts for naval supplies.

December 11, 1906.  
[S. 1804.]

[Public, No. 1.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, accept, in lieu of the written guaranty required to accompany a proposal for naval supplies, and in lieu of the bond required for the faithful performance of a contract for furnishing such supplies, a certified check, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Navy, for from twenty-five to fifty per centum of the amount of such proposal or contract, the check to be held by the Secretary of the Navy until the requirements of the proposal or contract shall be complied with and as a guaranty for compliance with the same.

Navy.  
Contracts, etc., for supplies.  
Certified checks in lieu of bond, etc.  
R. S., secs. 3718, 3719, pp. 734, 735, amended.

Approved, December 11, 1906.

**CHAP. 2.**—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes.

December 19, 1906.  
[H. R. 22584.]

[Public, No. 2.]

*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 Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Department.

To carry out, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, the provisions of the Act of Congress of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for other purposes," to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture for all expenses necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the

Pure food act.  
Expenses.  
Act, p. 768.

said Act, including rent and the employment of labor in Washington and elsewhere, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Treasury Department.

## TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Mints and assay offices.

### MINTS AND ASSAY OFFICES.

Denver mint. Allowance for clerks, etc., increased.

Authority is hereby granted to expend of the appropriation for wages of workmen and adjusters at the mint at Denver, Colorado, for the current fiscal year, a sum not exceeding thirty thousand dollars for other clerks and employees.

Interior Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Indian affairs.

### INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Five Civilized Tribes. Completing commission's work.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the completion of the work heretofore required by law to be done by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes and its successor, the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes, including all objects mentioned under this title of appropriations as provided in the Acts of Congress approved March third, nineteen hundred and five (Thirty-third Statutes, one thousand and sixty), and June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and six (Public—Numbered Two hundred and fifty-eight), making appropriations for the current and contingent expenses of the Indian Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, being the amount absolutely required to complete the unfinished work devolving upon the Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, seventy-five thousand dollars; said appropriation to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.

Vol. 33, p. 1060.  
Ante, p. 340.

Commerce and Labor Department.

## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND LABOR.

Immigration service.

### IMMIGRATION SERVICE.

Ellis Island station.

For two pavilions at Ellis Island, twenty thousand dollars, which shall be paid from the permanent appropriation "Expenses of regulating immigration."

Light-houses, beacons, and fog signals.

### LIGHT-HOUSES, BEACONS, AND FOG SIGNALS.

Eighth light-house district. Repairs, etc.

For rebuilding, repairing, and reestablishing such aids to navigation and buildings connected therewith in the Eighth light-house district as were damaged or destroyed by the hurricanes of October last, and to have the appropriation made immediately available, sixty-nine thousand dollars.

Twelfth light-house district. Repairs, etc.

For rebuilding, repairing, and reestablishing such aids to navigation and buildings connected therewith in the Twelfth light-house district as were damaged or destroyed by the earthquake of April, nineteen hundred and six, the appropriation to be made immediately available, seventeen thousand five hundred dollars.

Swiftsure Bank. Appropriation for light-vessel repealed. Ante, p. 711. Post, pp. 996, 1319.

The provision of an Act approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes," appropriating one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for a steel steam light vessel, to be anchored upon Swiftsure Bank, off the entrance to Juan de Fuca

Strait, at a point at or near thirteen miles north, seventy-four degrees west magnetic from Cape Flattery, Washington, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

MILITARY ESTABLISHMENT.

Military establishment.

PAY DEPARTMENT.

Pay department.

For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, when authorized by law, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Mileage to officers.

Approved, December 19, 1906.

**CHAP. 27.**—An Act To provide for the extension of time within which homestead entrymen may establish their residence upon certain lands which were heretofore a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, within the counties of Yellowstone and Rosebud, in the State of Montana.

January 8, 1907.

[H. R. 21678.]

[Public, No. 3.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the homestead entrymen on lands which were heretofore a part of the Crow Indian Reservation, within the counties of Yellowstone and Rosebud, in the State of Montana, opened under the Act of April twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and four, be, and they are hereby, granted an extension of time in which to establish their residence upon the lands so opened and filed upon until the fifteenth day of May, nineteen hundred and seven: *Provided, however,* That this Act shall in no matter affect the regularity or validity of such filings, or any of them, so made by the said settlers on the lands aforesaid; and it is only intended hereby to extend the time for the establishment of such residence as herein provided, and the provisions of said Acts are in no other manner to be affected or modified.

Crow Indian Reservation, Mont.

Time extended for establishing residence of homestead settlers on ceded part of.

Vol. 33, p. 353.  
Post, p. 3200.

*Proviso.*

Validity etc., of filings not affected.

Approved, January 8, 1907.

**CHAP. 28.**—An Act For the widening of Bladensburg road, and for other purposes.

January 9, 1907.

[S. 55.]

[Public, No. 4.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That under and in accordance with the provisions of sections four hundred and ninety-one a to four hundred and ninety-one n, both inclusive, of subchapter one of chapter fifteen of the Code of Law for the District of Columbia, within thirty days after the dedication to the District of Columbia of two-thirds of the land necessary for the widening of the Bladensburg road in the District of Columbia from H or Boundary street to the District of Columbia line, according to the street extension plans of said District, the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized and directed to institute in the supreme court of the District of Columbia a proceeding in rem to condemn the land that may be necessary to complete the widening of said road to a width of ninety feet between the limits named.

District of Columbia.

Bladensburg road. Condemning land for widening.

Ante, p. 151.

**SEC. 2.** That assessments shall be made by the jury as benefits as contemplated in section four hundred and ninety-one g of the subchapter of the Code hereinbefore referred to: *Provided,* That the total amount found to be due and awarded as damages, plus the cost and expenses of the proceedings, shall be assessed by the said jury as benefits.

Assessments. Ante, p. 152.

*Proviso.*

Damages, etc., assessed as benefits.