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Mississippi River.
Dam at Sauk Rapids,
Minnesota.

Time extended for
construction.
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ed.

CHAP. 2505.—An Act To amend an Act entitled “An Act permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota,” approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and four.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section three of an Act entitled “An Act permitting the building of a dam across the Mississippi River at or near the village of Sauk Rapids, Benton County, Minnesota,” approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and four, be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to read as follows:

“Sec. 3. That this Act shall be null and void unless the dam herein authorized be commenced within three years and six months and be completed within six years from the time of the passage of this Act.”

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Missouri River.
Time extended for
bridge at Yankton,
S. Dak., by Yankton,
Norfolk and Southern
Railway Company.
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Ante, p. 9, amended.

CHAP. 2506.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of a bridge across the Missouri River at Yankton, South Dakota, by the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern Railway Company.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section six of the Act approved March ninth, nineteen hundred and four, authorizing the Yankton, Norfolk and Southern Railway Company to construct a combined railroad, wagon, and foot-passenger bridge across the Missouri River at or near the city of Yankton, South Dakota, as amended by the Act approved February fifth, nineteen hundred and six, be, and is hereby, amended by extending the time for commencing the construction of said bridge to March ninth, nineteen hundred and eight, and by extending the time for completing said bridge to March ninth, nineteen hundred and ten.

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Fortifications appro-
priations.

CHAP. 2507.—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, 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 sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be available until expended, namely:

FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

Modernizing older
emplacements.
Fire-control stations,
etc.

For modernizing older emplacements, one hundred thousand dollars.

Range, finders, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, and for the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees, connected with the use of coast artillery; for the purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, nine hundred thousand dollars.

Searchlights.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of our most important harbors, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, two hundred thousand dollars.

Preservation, etc.

Toward the construction of about four thousand eight hundred linear feet of wall necessary for the protection of Fort Moultrie, Sullivans Island, South Carolina, from the effects of storms (to cost not to exceed two hundred and twenty-five thousand six hundred dollars), one hundred thousand dollars.

Fort Moultrie, S. C.
Protecting wall.

Toward the building sea walls for the protection of the sites of the fortifications and of the necessary post buildings at Forts Pickens and McRee, Pensacola Harbor, Florida, (to cost not to exceed nine hundred and seven thousand one hundred dollars), four hundred thousand dollars.

Fort Pickens and
McRee, Fla.
Sea walls, etc.

Toward the repair and restoration of batteries and other structures appurtenant to the defenses of Pensacola and for retaining walls to protect the batteries from floods (to cost not to exceed one hundred and nine thousand three hundred and fifty-five dollars), fifty thousand dollars.

Pensacola, Fla.
Repair of batteries,
etc.

Toward the repair and restoration of batteries and other structures appurtenant to the defenses of Mobile, Alabama, and for rebuilding sea walls and groins for protection of the sites of the fortifications and of the garrison posts (to cost not to exceed one million eighty-nine thousand five hundred dollars), five hundred thousand dollars.

Mobile, Ala.
Repair of defenses.

For rebuilding and strengthening the levees for protection of the site of the defenses and the garrison post at Fort Saint Philip, New Orleans, Louisiana, one hundred thousand dollars.

Fort Saint Philip,
La.
Rebuilding levees.

For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.

Plans.

For tools, electrical and engine supplies and appliances, to be furnished by the Engineer Department, for the use of the troops for maintaining and operating electric light and power plants in gun and mortar batteries, forty thousand dollars.

Electric plants.

For construction of sea walls and embankments, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Sea walls.

PRESERVATION AND REPAIR OF TORPEDO STRUCTURES: For preservation and repair of structures erected for the torpedo defense of the United States, ten thousand dollars.

Torpedo structures.

For the construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks, and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation, and care of submarine mines and their accessories, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, to be expended by the Engineer Department.

Submarine mines.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.

Armament.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of machine and automatic guns, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, thirty thousand dollars.

Machine guns.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, three hundred thousand dollars.

Mountain, field, and
siege cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for machine and automatic guns, and for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars.

Ammunition.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars.

Seacoast cannon.

- Ammunition.** For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.
- Inspecting instruments.** For the purchase, manufacture, and test of inspecting instruments for the manufacture of cannon, carriages, and ammunition, and for the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, five thousand dollars.
- Ammunition, etc., for seacoast artillery practice.** For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber tubes, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.
- Alterations, mobile artillery.** For the alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, thirty thousand dollars.
- Ammunition, etc., for field practice.** For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber tubes, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, seventy-seven thousand dollars.
- Alterations, sea-coast artillery.** For the alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, four hundred thousand dollars.
- Alterations for rapid-fire field material.** For the alteration of three and two-tenths inch material to rapid-fire field material, including sights, implements, equipments, and the materials and machinery necessary for alteration and manufacture at the arsenals, twenty thousand dollars.
- Replacing ammunition, etc., destroyed by storm on Gulf coast.** For replacing and overhauling ammunition, and for replacing or repairing instruments for fire control, tools, and other ordnance property destroyed or damaged by the storm of September twenty-six to twenty-eight, nineteen hundred and six, at Forts Pickens and McRee, Florida; Forts Morgan and Gaines, Alabama; and Fort Saint Philip, Louisiana, thirty thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight dollars.
- Converting muzzle to breech loading guns.** For converting muzzle-loading field guns to breech-loading guns for saluting purposes, and for necessary mounts for the same, five thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.
- Issue of guns for permanent militia camping grounds, repealed.** Section two of the Act approved May nineteenth, eighteen hundred and eighty-two, authorizing the Secretary of War to issue, on the requisition of the governor of a State bordering on the sea or Gulf coast, and having a permanent camping ground for the encampment of the militia not less than six days annually, two heavy guns and four mortars, with carriages and platforms, for their instruction, and for the construction of a suitable battery for the cannon so issued, and appropriating five thousand dollars for each State to carry out the above-mentioned objects, is hereby repealed: *Provided*, That this repeal shall not affect the existing law regarding the disposition of the cannon and other stores already issued.
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- Proviso.** Present issues not affected.

Sandy Hook proving grounds, N. J.

PROVING GROUND, SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY.

Maintenance.

For current expenses and maintenance of the ordnance proving ground, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, including expenses incident to the transportation of men and material therefor, general repairs and alterations and accessories incidental to testing and proving ordnance, including hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, skilled mechanical labor, purchase of instruments and other supplies, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, fifty thousand two hundred and forty-three dollars.

For the necessary expenses of officers while temporarily employed on ordnance duties at the proving ground and absent from their proper station, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per diem while so employed, and the compensation of draftsmen while employed in the Army Ordnance Bureau on ordnance construction, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Expenses of officers.

For repairs of railroad tracks connecting the proving ground with the Central Railroad of New Jersey, six thousand dollars.

Tracks, repairs.

SUBMARINE MINES.

For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, and continuing torpedo experiments; for the purchase of the necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot at Fort Totten, New York, and for extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days on work in connection with the issue, receipt, and care of submarine mining material at the torpedo depot, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Submarine mines.
Purchase, etc.

For the procurement of one torpedo planter, for use on the Pacific coast, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Torpedo planter,
Pacific coast.

FORTIFICATIONS IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Hawaiian Islands, two hundred thousand dollars.

Insular possessions.

For construction of seacoast batteries in the Philippine Islands, five hundred thousand dollars.

Seacoast batteries.
Hawaiian Islands.

Philippine Islands.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, and for the purchase, installation, operation, and maintenance of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees, connected with the use of coast artillery; for the purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred thousand dollars.

Fire-control sta-
tions, etc.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of most important harbors, thirty thousand dollars.

Searchlights.

For the construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks, and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation, and care of submarine mines and their accessories, two hundred thousand dollars, to be expended by the Engineer Department.

Submarine mines.
Construction, etc.

Seacoast cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, four hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War is authorized to mount one twelve-inch rifle to be procured out of appropriations made or to be made hereunder for the insular possessions, said gun being on hand in excess of the number of carriages provided for placements in the United States.

Proviso.
Carriage for 12-inch
rifle.

Ammunition.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, fifty thousand dollars.

Inspecting instru-
ments, etc.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of inspecting instruments for the manufacture of cannon, carriages, and ammunition, and for the

machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Altering seacoast
artillery, etc.

For the alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, five thousand dollars.

Submarine mines,
etc.
Purchase.

For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to the principal seaports of the insular possessions, two hundred and five thousand four hundred and forty dollars.

Charge of expenses
against appropriation.

The Chief of Ordnance, in conducting manufacturing or similar operations, is authorized to charge any indirect or general expense for labor or material therefor against any of the appropriations authorizing these operations in such manner as is most economical and efficient, provided that the methods adopted shall show that each of such appropriations bears its ratable share of the total amount of these expenses.

Board of Ordnance
and Fortification.

BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

Purchases, etc.

To enable the Board to make all needful and proper purchases, experiments, and tests to ascertain, with a view to their utilization by the Government, the most effective guns, small arms, cartridges, projectiles, fuses, explosives, torpedoes, armor plates, and other implements and engines of war, and to purchase or cause to be manufactured, under authority of the Secretary of War, such guns, carriages, armor plates, and other war material as may, in the judgment of the Board, be necessary in the proper discharge of the duty devolved upon it by the Act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; to pay the salary of the civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification provided by the Act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for the necessary traveling expenses of said member when traveling on duty as contemplated in said Act; for the payment of the necessary expenses of the Board, including a per diem allowance to each officer detailed to serve thereon, when employed on duty away from his permanent station, of two dollars and fifty cents a day, and for the test of experimental guns, carriages, and other devices procured in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, twenty-five thousand dollars, the expenditure of which shall be made by the several bureaus of the War Department heretofore having jurisdiction of the same, or by the Board itself, as the Secretary of War may direct: *Provided*, That before any money shall be expended in the construction or test of any gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements under the supervision of the said Board, the Board shall be satisfied, after due inquiry, that the Government of the United States has a lawful right to use the inventions involved in the construction of such gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements, or that the construction or test is made at the request of a person either having such lawful right or authorized to convey the same to the Government.

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Civilian member.

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Tests, etc.

Proviso.
Right to use inven-
tion.

Material to be of
American manufac-
ture.

That all material purchased under the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be of American manufacture, except in cases when, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, it is to the manifest interest of the United States to make purchases in limited quantities abroad, which material shall be admitted free of duty.

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