

**CHAP. 191.**—An Act To reimburse certain Departments of the Government for expenses incurred incident to the recent fire in Chelsea, Massachusetts, and for other purposes.

May 23, 1908.  
[H. R. 21927.]

[Public, No. 135.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the accounting officers of the Treasury are hereby authorized and directed to allow in the accounts of the pay director at the naval station at Boston, Massachusetts, all expenditures made by him on account of the recent fire at Chelsea, Massachusetts, in the aggregate sum of not exceeding six hundred dollars. And that the accounting officers of the Treasury are also authorized and directed to allow in the accounts of the Marine-Hospital Service located at Chelsea, Massachusetts, the sum of not exceeding one hundred and fifty dollars, expended in taking care of accident, emergency, and maternity cases caused by the recent fire at said Chelsea. And the said hospital authorities are hereby authorized to expend in future cases of like character, out of their appropriation, an additional sum of not exceeding three thousand six hundred dollars; such authority to be in force until such patients can be cared for in local hospitals, and not for a longer period than until the close of the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine.

Chelsea, Mass.  
Reimbursements for expenses incurred at fire in.

Expenditures in future cases authorized.

Maximum.

Approved, May 23, 1908.

**CHAP. 192.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine.

May 23, 1908.  
[H. R. 19158.]

[Public, No. 136.]

*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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, for the purposes and objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Agricultural Department appropriations.

#### DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

**OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY:** Secretary of Agriculture, twelve thousand dollars; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, five thousand dollars; one solicitor, four thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars, and five hundred dollars additional as custodian of buildings; private secretary to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand five hundred dollars; stenographer and executive clerk to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand dollars; private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand six hundred dollars; stenographer to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand four hundred dollars; one appointment clerk, two thousand dollars; one chief of supply division, two thousand dollars; one inspector, two thousand dollars; one telegraph and telephone operator, one thousand four hundred dollars; one telegraph and telephone operator, one thousand two hundred dollars; one clerk class four; three clerks class three; five clerks class two; seven clerks class one; five clerks, at one thousand dollars each; two clerks, nine hundred dollars each; one clerk, eight hundred and forty dollars; six clerks or laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one chief engineer, who shall be captain of the watch, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant engineer, one thousand four hundred dollars; two assistant engineers at one thousand dollars each; four firemen at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; four elevator conductors at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one cabinetmaker, one thousand one hundred

Pay of Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.

Engineers, etc.