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Diplomatic and consular appropriations.

CHAP. 235.—An Act Making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten.

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, severally appropriated, in full compensation for the diplomatic and consular service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Schedule A.

SCHEDULE A.

Salaries.

SALARIES OF AMBASSADORS AND MINISTERS.

Ambassadors.

Ambassadors extraordinary and plenipotentiary to Austria-Hungary, Brazil, France, Germany, Great Britain, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, and Turkey, at seventeen thousand five hundred dollars each, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary.

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, Belgium, Chile, China, Cuba, the Netherlands and Luxemburg, and Spain, at twelve thousand dollars each, eighty-four thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, Panama, Peru, Salvador, and Venezuela, at ten thousand dollars each, ninety thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Denmark, Morocco, Norway, Paraguay and Uruguay, Portugal, Roumania and Servia and diplomatic agent in Bulgaria, Sweden, and Switzerland, at ten thousand dollars each, eighty thousand dollars;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Greece and Montenegro, ten thousand dollars;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Bolivia, Ecuador, Haiti, Persia, and Siam, at ten thousand dollars each, fifty thousand dollars;

Ministers resident and consuls-general.

Minister resident and consul-general to the Dominican Republic, ten thousand dollars;

Minister resident and consul-general to Liberia, five thousand dollars;

Agent, etc., Cairo.

Agent and consul-general at Cairo, six thousand five hundred dollars;

Proviso.
Salary restriction.

Provided, That no salary herein appropriated shall be paid to any official receiving any other salary from the United States Government.

Chargés d'affaires.

Chargés d'affaires ad interim, forty thousand dollars;

Total, five hundred and fifty thousand five hundred dollars.

Ministers, etc.
Authority to change rank annulled.
Vol. 27, p. 497, repealed.

The following provision of an Act making appropriations for the diplomatic and consular service of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-four, be, and is hereby, repealed, namely:

“Whenever the President shall be advised that any foreign government is represented, or is about to be represented, in the United States by an ambassador, envoy extraordinary, minister plenipotentiary, minister resident, special envoy, or chargé d'affaires, he is authorized, in his discretion, to direct that the representative of the United States to such government shall bear the same designation. This provision shall in nowise affect the duties, powers, or salary of such representative.”

And hereafter no new ambassadorship shall be created unless the same shall be provided for by Act of Congress.

New ambassadorships restricted to Act of Congress.

Section sixteen hundred and eighty-five of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: "For such time as any secretary of embassy or legation shall be lawfully authorized to act as chargé d'affaires ad interim at the post to which he shall have been appointed, he shall be entitled to receive, in addition to his salary as secretary of embassy or legation, compensation equal to the difference between such salary and fifty per centum of the salary provided by law for the ambassador or minister at such post."

Secretary of embassy, etc., acting as chargé d'affaires. Compensation. R. S., sec. 1685, p. 295, amended.

SALARIES OF SECRETARIES OF EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

Secretaries of embassies and legations.

Secretaries of embassy to Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, and Turkey, at three thousand dollars each, thirty thousand dollars;

Salaries.

Secretaries of legation to the Argentine Republic, Belgium, Chile, China, Cuba, the Netherlands and Luxemburg, and Spain, at two thousand six hundred and twenty-five dollars each, eighteen thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars;

Secretaries of legation to Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, and Venezuela, at two thousand dollars each, thirty-six thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation to Salvador and consul-general to San Salvador, two thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation to Siam and consul-general at Bangkok, two thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation to Greece and Montenegro, two thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation to Paraguay and Uruguay, two thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation and consul-general to Roumania and Servia, who shall also be secretary of the diplomatic agency in Bulgaria, two thousand dollars;

Secretary of legation to Persia, who shall be an American student of the language of that country, two thousand dollars;

Second secretaries of embassy to Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, and Russia, at two thousand dollars each, sixteen thousand dollars;

Second secretaries.

Second secretary of embassy to Japan, two thousand dollars;

Second secretary of legation to China, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

Second secretary of embassy to Turkey, who shall be an American student of the language of that court and country, two thousand dollars;

Second secretary of legation to Cuba, one thousand eight hundred dollars;

Third secretaries of embassy to Great Britain, France, Mexico, Germany, and Russia, at one thousand two hundred dollars each, six thousand dollars;

Third secretaries.

Third secretary of embassy to Japan, who shall be an American student of the Japanese language, one thousand two hundred dollars;

Third secretary of embassy to Turkey, who shall be an American student of the Turkish language, one thousand two hundred dollars;

Total, one hundred and twenty-eight thousand three hundred and seventy-five dollars.

SALARIES OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS WHILE RECEIVING INSTRUCTIONS AND MAKING TRANSITS.

Instruction and transit pay.

To pay the salaries of ambassadors, ministers, consuls, and other officers of the United States for the periods actually and necessarily occupied in receiving instructions and in making transits to and from their posts, and while awaiting recognition and authority to act, in pursuance of the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty of the Revised Statutes, so much as may be necessary for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby appropriated.

R. S., sec. 1740, p. 309.

CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

Clerks at embassies, etc.

For the employment of necessary clerks at the embassies and legations, who, whenever hereafter appointed, shall be citizens of the United States, sixty-five thousand dollars.

SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.

Interpreters.

Interpreter to embassy to Turkey, three thousand dollars;
Chinese secretary, legation to China, three thousand six hundred dollars;

Assistant Chinese secretary to the legation to China, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, two thousand dollars;

Japanese secretary and interpreter to embassy to Japan, three thousand six hundred dollars;

Assistant Japanese secretary to the embassy to Japan, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, two thousand dollars;

Interpreter to legation and consulate-general to Persia, one thousand dollars;

Interpreter to legation and consulate-general to Bangkok, Siam, five hundred dollars;

Student interpreters in China.

For ten student interpreters at the legation to China, who shall be citizens of the United States, and whose duty it shall be to study the Chinese language with a view to supplying interpreters to the legation and consulates in China, at one thousand dollars each, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said student interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: *And provided further*, That upon receiving such appointment each student interpreter shall sign an agreement to continue in the service as interpreter to the legation and consulates in China so long as his said services may be required within a period of five years;

Proviso.
Nonpartisan selection.
Term of service.

Tuition.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the legation to China at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum each, to be immediately available, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars;

Student interpreters in Japan.

For six student interpreters at the embassy to Japan, who shall be citizens of the United States, and whose duty it shall be to study the Japanese language with a view to supplying interpreters to the embassy and consulates in Japan, at one thousand dollars each, six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said student interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: *And provided further*, That upon receiving such appointment each student interpreter shall sign an agreement to continue in the service as interpreter to the embassy and consulates in Japan so long as his said services may be required within a period of five years;

Proviso.
Nonpartisan selection.
Term of service.

Tuition.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the embassy to Japan, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum each, seven hundred and fifty dollars;

For ten student interpreters at the embassy to Turkey, who shall be citizens of the United States, and whose duty it shall be to study the language of Turkey with a view to supplying interpreters to the embassy and consulates in Turkey, at one thousand dollars each, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That said student interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: *And provided further*, That upon receiving such appointment each student interpreter shall sign an agreement to continue in the service as interpreter to the embassy and consulates in Turkey so long as his said services may be required within a period of five years.

Student interpreters in Turkey.

Provisos.
Nonpartisan selection.

Term of service.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the embassy to Turkey, at the rate of one hundred and twenty-five dollars per annum each, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

Tuition.

Total, forty-four thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars.

But no person drawing the salary of interpreter as above provided shall be allowed any part of the salary appropriated for any secretary of legation or other officer.

Restriction on salaries.

Clerks to distribute information.

For two clerks to be employed by the Department of State and to be charged with the distribution of information among the diplomatic missions, one at the rate of one thousand eight hundred dollars per annum, and one at the rate of one thousand six hundred dollars per annum; in all, three thousand four hundred dollars.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Contingent expenses, foreign missions.

To enable the President to provide, at the public expense, all such stationery, blanks, records, and other books, seals, presses, flags, and signs as he shall think necessary for the several embassies and legations in the transaction of their business, and also for rent, postage, telegrams, furniture, messenger service, compensation of kavasses, guards, dragomans, and porters, including compensation of interpreters, and the compensation of dispatch agents at London, New York, and San Francisco, and for traveling and miscellaneous expenses of embassies and legations, and for printing in the Department of State, and for loss on bills of exchange to and from embassies and legations, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Dispatch agents.

TRANSPORTATION OF DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR OFFICERS IN GOING TO AND RETURNING FROM THEIR POSTS.

To pay the cost of the transportation of diplomatic and consular officers in going to and returning from their posts, or when traveling under the orders of the Secretary of State, at the rate of five cents per mile, but not including any expense incurred in connection with leaves of absence, to continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ten, thirty thousand dollars.

Traveling expenses.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR LEGATION AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Hiring of steam launch for use of the embassy at Constantinople, one thousand eight hundred dollars.

Steam launch, Turkey.

GROUND RENT OF EMBASSY AT TOKYO, JAPAN.

Annual ground rent of the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, for the year ending March fifteenth, nineteen hundred and ten, two hundred and fifty dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Japan.
Ground rent.

ANNUAL EXPENSES OF CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO.

Cape Spartel light.

Annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, three hundred and twenty-five dollars.

BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS.

Bringing home criminals.

Actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, seven thousand dollars.

RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Life-saving testimonials.

Expenses which may be incurred in the acknowledgment of the services of masters and crews of foreign vessels in rescuing American seamen or citizens from shipwreck, four thousand five hundred dollars.

EXPENSES UNDER THE NEUTRALITY ACT.

Expenses, neutrality act.
R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

To meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality Act, to be expended under the direction of the President, pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, eight thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE.

Unforeseen emergencies.

R. S., sec. 291, p. 49.

To enable the President to meet unforeseen emergencies arising in the diplomatic and consular service, and to extend the commercial and other interests of the United States, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, ninety thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS WHO DIE ABROAD.

Payments to heirs of diplomatic and consular officers dying abroad.

Payment, under the provisions of section seventeen hundred and forty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States, to the widows or heirs at law of diplomatic or consular officers of the United States dying in foreign countries in the discharge of their duties, five thousand dollars.

TRANSPORTING REMAINS OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS, CONSULS, AND CONSULAR CLERKS TO THEIR HOMES FOR INTERMENT.

Bringing home remains of diplomatic and consular officers.

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, including consular clerks, who have died or may die abroad or in transit, while in the discharge of their official duties, to their former homes in this country for interment, and for the ordinary and necessary expenses of such interment, at their post or at home, five thousand dollars.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

International Bureau of Weights and Measures.
Vol. 20, p. 714.

Contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the same, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be paid, under the direc-

tion of the Secretary of State, to said bureau on its certificate of apportionment, two thousand three hundred and six dollars and ninety-three cents.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and ten, of sustaining the international bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, one thousand five hundred dollars; this appropriation to be available on April first, nineteen hundred and nine, pursuant to convention proclaimed December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

International Customs Tariffs Bureau.
Vol. 26, p. 1518.

INTERNATIONAL (WATER) BOUNDARY COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND MEXICO.

To enable the commission to continue its work under the treaties of eighteen hundred and eighty-four and eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Mexican Water Boundary Commission.
Vol. 24, p. 1011; Vol. 26, p. 1512.

ELIMINATION OF BANCOS IN THE RIO GRANDE.

To meet the share of the United States in the expense of carrying out the provisions of the convention of March twentieth, nineteen hundred and five, between the United States and Mexico for the elimination of the bancos in the Rio Grande, to be immediately available, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Rio Grande. Elimination of bancos in.
Post, p. 1863.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU AT BRUSSELS FOR REPRESSION OF THE AFRICAN SLAVE TRADE.

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses of the special bureau created by article eighty-two of the general act concluded at Brussels July second, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the repression of the African slave trade and the restriction of the importation into and sale in a certain defined zone of the African continent of firearms, ammunition, and spirituous liquors, for the year nineteen hundred and ten, one hundred dollars.

Bureau for Repression of African Slave Trade.
Vol. 27, p. 917.

INTERNATIONAL PRISON COMMISSION.

For subscription of the United States as an adhering member of the International Prison Commission, and the expenses of a commissioner, including preparation of reports, two thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

International Prison Commission.

For the participation of the United States in the Eighth International Prison Congress to be held at the city of Washington in nineteen hundred and ten, in pursuance of the invitation extended by the President in virtue of the joint resolution of the Congress of the United States, approved March third, nineteen hundred and five, and to meet the expenses that shall actually and necessarily be incurred by the United States by reason of such invitation, twenty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required.

International Prison Congress.
Vol. 33, p. 1284.

INTERNATIONAL GEODETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE MEASUREMENT OF THE EARTH.

To enable the Government of the United States to pay, through the American embassy at Berlin, its quota as an adhering member of the International Geodetic Association for the Measurement of the Earth, one thousand five hundred dollars.

International Geodetic Association.

REPAIRS TO LEGATION AND CONSULAR PREMISES.

Repairs to legations
and consulates.

To enable the Secretary of State to keep in repair the legation and consular premises owned by the Government of the United States and occupied by its agents, ten thousand dollars.

INSTALLATION OF A WATER SUPPLY AT SEOUL.

Seoul, Korea.
Installing water
supply.

To enable the Secretary of State to install a water-supply system in the American consulate-general at Seoul, Korea, seven hundred and ninety-one dollars and ninety-five cents.

INTERNATIONAL UNION OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS.

Bureau of American
Republics.
Provisos.
Use of moneys re-
ceived.

International Bureau of American Republics, fifty-six thousand dollars: *Provided*, That any moneys received from the other American Republics for the support of the bureau, shall be paid into the Treasury as a credit, in addition to the appropriation, and may be drawn therefrom upon requisitions of the Secretary of State for the purpose of meeting the expenses of the bureau: *And provided further*, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized to print an edition of the Monthly Bulletin, not to exceed five thousand copies, for distribution by the bureau every month during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten.

Monthly Bulletin.

INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION.

International Bu-
reau of Permanent
Court of Arbitration.
Vol. 32, p. 1793.

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the year nineteen hundred and eight of the International Bureau of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, created under article twenty-two of the convention concluded at The Hague, July twenty-ninth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, for the pacific settlement of international disputes, one thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

International Insti-
tute of Agriculture.
Post, p. 1918.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the support of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year nineteen hundred and ten, four thousand eight hundred dollars.

INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS.

International Rail-
way Congress.

To pay the quota of the United States as an adhering member of the International Railway Congress for the year nineteen hundred and ten, four hundred dollars.

INTERNATIONAL SANITARY BUREAU.

International Sani-
tary Bureau.

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the International Sanitary Bureau for the year nineteen hundred and ten, two thousand eight hundred and thirty dollars and seventy-nine cents.

REPORTS RELATIVE TO THE WORK OF THE JOINT HIGH COMMISSION.

Joint High Com-
mission.
Preparation of re-
ports, etc.

For the preparation of reports and material necessary to enable the Secretary of State to utilize and carry out the work partly performed by the Joint High Commission of eighteen hundred and ninety-eight for the settlement of questions relating to Canada and for the settlement of questions relating to Newfoundland, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to become immediately available.

BOUNDARY LINE, ALASKA AND CANADA.

To enable the Secretary of State to mark the boundary and make the surveys incidental thereto, between the Territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada, in conformity with the award of the Alaskan Boundary Tribunal and existing treaties, including employment at the seat of government of such surveyors, computers, and draftsmen as are necessary to reduce field notes, one hundred thousand dollars, to be immediately available, together with the unexpended balance of the previous appropriation for this object.

Boundary, Alaska and Canada.
Vol. 32, p. 1961.

QUARTERS FOR THE STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT THE EMBASSY TO JAPAN.

For rent of quarters for the student interpreters attached to the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Japan.
Quarters for student interpreters.

SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.

United States court for China.

Judge of the United States court for China, eight thousand dollars; district attorney of the United States court for China, four thousand dollars; marshal of the United States court for China, three thousand dollars; clerk of the United States court for China, three thousand dollars; stenographer of the United States court for China, one thousand eight hundred dollars; for court expenses, seven thousand dollars; total, twenty-six thousand eight hundred dollars.

Salaries.

The judge of the said court and the district attorney shall, when the sessions of the court are held at other cities than Shanghai, receive in addition to their salaries their actual expenses during such sessions, not to exceed ten dollars per day for the judge and five dollars per day for the district attorney, and so much as may be necessary for said purposes during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby appropriated.

Judge and district attorney.
Sessions other than at Shanghai.

For compensation of deputy marshals at Canton and Tientsin, so much as may be necessary during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of five dollars each for each day the sessions of the court are held at their respective cities.

Deputy marshals.

For compensation of deputy clerks at Canton and Tientsin, so much as may be necessary during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, at the rate of five dollars each for each day the sessions of the court are held at their respective cities.

Deputy clerks.

For rent of premises for the use of the United States court for China at Shanghai, two thousand four hundred dollars.

Rent.

The judicial authority and jurisdiction in civil and criminal cases now vested in and reserved to the consul-general of the United States at Shanghai, China, by the Act of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act creating a United States court for China and prescribing the jurisdiction thereof," shall, subsequent to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine, be vested in and exercised by a vice-consul-general of the United States to be designated from time to time by the Secretary of State, and the consul-general at Shanghai shall thereafter be relieved of his judicial functions.

Consul-general, Shanghai.
Judicial authority of, transferred to a vice-consul-general.
Vol. 34, p. 814.

BOUNDARY LINE, UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

For the more effective demarkation and mapping, pursuant to the treaty of April eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, between the United States and Great Britain, of the land and water boundary line between the United States and the Dominion of Canada, as established under existing treaties, to be expended under the direction of

Boundary, United States and Canada.
Post, p. 2003.

the Secretary of State, including employment at the seat of government of such surveyors, computers, and draftsmen as are necessary to reduce field notes, twenty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, together with the unexpended balance appropriated for the demarkation of the boundary line west of the Rocky Mountains by the Acts of April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, and of March third, nineteen hundred and five, to remain available until expended as provided in said Acts.

FISHERIES CONVENTION, UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

Fishery Commission, Canadian.
Post, p. 2000.

For the payment of the compensation of a commission on the part of the United States under the convention between the United States and Great Britain concerning the fisheries in waters contiguous to the United States and the Dominion of Canada, signed at Washington on April eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, and of the share of the United States of the expenses that may be incurred in putting into operation and carrying out the convention during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND DEMOGRAPHY.

International Congress of Hygiene and Demography.
Vol. 34, p. 1422.

To enable the Government of the United States suitably to participate in the Twelfth International Congress of Hygiene and Demography, which will be held at the city of Washington, District of Columbia, in nineteen hundred and ten, in pursuance of the invitation extended by the President of the United States in virtue of the joint resolution of the Congress thereof, approved February twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and seven, and to meet the expenses that will actually and necessarily be incurred by the United States by reason of such invitation and meeting, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON PRIVATE AND PUBLIC INTERNATIONAL LAW.

International Commission on International Law.

For the payment of compensation to, and of the necessary expenses of, a commissioner to represent the United States in the international commission, which, in pursuance of the convention signed at the Third International Conference of American States, on August twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six, approved by the Senate on February third, nineteen hundred and eight, and ratified by the President on February eighth, nineteen hundred and eight, is to meet at the city of Rio de Janeiro in May, nineteen hundred and nine, for the purpose of preparing draft codes of private and public international law regulating the relations between the nations of America; and for the payment of the quota of the United States of the expenses incident to the preparation of the drafts, including the compensation of the experts provided for in article four of the said convention, ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to be immediately available.

THE HAGUE INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS.

International Congress on Letters of Exchange.

For the participation by the United States in an International Congress to be held at The Hague at such time as the Netherlands Government shall fix, for the purpose of promoting uniform legislation concerning letters of exchange, including compensation of and the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of an expert delegate and a secretary, nine thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year nineteen hundred and nine toward the support of the International Office of Public Health, created by the international arrangement signed at Rome December ninth, nineteen hundred and seven, in pursuance of article one hundred and eighty-one of the International Sanitary Convention signed at Paris on December third, nineteen hundred and three, three thousand dollars.

International Office of Public Health.
Post, p. 1834.

PURCHASE OF PROPERTY FOR LEGATION PURPOSES AT TOKYO, JAPAN.

Purchase of residence erected by Mr. R. S. Miller, Japanese secretary to the embassy at Tokyo, at his own expense, on ground held by the United States in perpetual lease for legation purposes in Tokyo, three thousand two hundred and sixty-seven dollars.

Tokyo, Japan.
Purchase of residence for embassy.

SCHEDULE B.

Schedule B.

SALARIES, CONSULAR SERVICE.

Consular service.

For salaries of consuls-general and consuls, as provided in the Act approved May eleventh, nineteen hundred and eight, entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to provide for the reorganization of the consular service of the United States' approved April fifth, nineteen hundred and six," and amendments thereto, as follows: Consuls-general, three hundred and three thousand dollars; consuls, seven hundred and thirty-four thousand dollars; in all, one million and thirty-seven thousand dollars.

Salaries.
Act, p. 101.
Vol. 34, p. 99.

For salaries of five consular inspectors, at five thousand dollars each, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Consular inspectors.

EXPENSES OF CONSULAR INSPECTORS.

For the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of consular inspectors while traveling and inspecting under instructions from the Secretary of State, fifteen thousand dollars.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

SCHEDULE C.

Schedule C.

SALARIES OF CONSULAR ASSISTANTS.

For thirteen consular assistants as provided for by law, eighteen thousand three hundred dollars; twelve additional consular assistants, subject to the same provisions of law as the above thirteen, twelve thousand dollars; in all, thirty thousand three hundred dollars.

Consular assistants.

ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Allowance for clerk hire at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, two hundred and forty-two thousand six hundred and ninety dollars: *Provided*, That the total sum expended in one year shall not exceed the amount appropriated.

Clerks at consulates.

Proviso.
Maximum.

SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO CONSULATES IN CHINA, KOREA, AND JAPAN.

Interpreters to be employed at consulates in China, Korea, and Japan, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, thirty-five thousand dollars.

Interpreters at consulates.

For interpreter at Vladivostok, Siberia, one thousand two hundred dollars.

Interpreter at Tangier, eight hundred dollars.

Interpreter at Seoul, five hundred dollars.

EXPENSES OF INTERPRETERS, GUARDS, AND SO FORTH, IN TURKISH DOMINIONS, AND SO FORTH.

Interpreters,
guards, etc.

Interpreters and guards at the consulates in the Turkish dominions, Persia, and at Zanzibar, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, fourteen thousand dollars.

SALARIES OF MARSHALS FOR CONSULAR COURTS.

Marshals.

Marshals for the consular courts in China, Korea, and Turkey, eleven thousand dollars.

Consular prisons.

EXPENSES OF PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS.

Bangkok.

Expenses of a prison and a prison keeper at the consulate-general in Bangkok, Siam, one thousand dollars.

Shanghai.

Actual expense of renting a prison at Shanghai for American convicts in China, seven hundred and fifty dollars; and for the wages of a keeper of such prison, eight hundred dollars; one thousand five hundred and fifty dollars.

Keeping prisoners.

Proviso.
Limit of cost.

Paying for the keeping and feeding of prisoners in China, Korea, Siam, and Turkey, nine thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no more than fifty cents per day for the keeping and feeding of each prisoner while actually confined shall be allowed or paid for any such keeping and feeding. This is not to be understood as covering cost of medical attendance and medicines when required by such prisoners.

Rent, etc., Turkey.

Rent of prison for American convicts in Turkey, and for wages of keepers of the same, one thousand dollars.

Prison keeper,
Korea.

Wages of prison keeper in Korea, six hundred dollars.

Total, thirteen thousand one hundred and fifty dollars.

RELIEF AND PROTECTION OF AMERICAN SEAMEN.

Relief of American
seamen.

Relief and protection of American seamen in foreign countries, and shipwrecked American seamen in the Territory of Alaska, in the Hawaiian Islands, Porto Rico, the Panama Canal Zone, and the Philippine Islands, thirty thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Foreign hospitals.

FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN.

Cape Town.

Annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hospital (a foreign hospital), at Cape Town, fifty dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospital.

FOREIGN HOSPITALS AT PANAMA.

Panama.

Annual contributions toward the support of the foreign hospitals at Panama, five hundred dollars, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that suffering seamen and citizens of the United States will be admitted to the privileges of said hospitals.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AT KOBÉ.

Contribution toward the support of the Seamen's Institute at Kobé, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that relief will be afforded by the said institute to indigent American seamen, twenty-five dollars.

Seamen's Institute,
Kobé.

CONTINGENT EXPENSES, UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Expenses of providing all such stationery, blanks, record and other books, seals, presses, flags, signs, rent (allowance for rent not to exceed in any case thirty per centum of the officers' salary), postage, furniture, statistics, newspapers, freight (foreign and domestic), telegrams, advertising, messenger service, traveling expenses of consular officers and consular assistants, compensation of Chinese writers, loss by exchange, and such other miscellaneous expenses as the President may think necessary for the several consulates and consular agencies in the transaction of their business, five hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Contingent ex-
penses, consulates.

Approved, March 2, 1909.

CHAP. 236.—An Act Granting to the Montana, Wyoming and Southern Railway Company a right of way across the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, Montana.

March 2, 1909.
[H. R. 24149.]

[Public, No. 293.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Montana, Wyoming and Southern Railway Company, a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Wyoming, and empowered and authorized by the laws of the State of Montana to construct, operate, and maintain a railroad and engage in business therein, be, and is hereby, granted a right of way across the Fort Keogh Military Reservation, upon such line, in the vicinity of the valley of the Tongue River, as may be approved by the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That the right of way hereby granted shall not exceed one hundred feet in width, except where side tracks, spurs, turnouts, turntables, and a station are located or are to be located, and at such point or points the right of way shall not exceed two hundred feet on each side of the main track and not exceed two thousand feet in length.

Fort Keogh Military Reservation,
Mont.
Montana, Wyoming and Southern Railway Company granted right of way across.

Proviso.
Limitation.

SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

Approved, March 2, 1909.

CHAP. 237.—An Act To extend the time for the completion of the Alaska Central Railway, and for other purposes.

March 2, 1909.
[H. R. 27068.]

[Public, No. 294.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the time for filing the map of definite location of the Alaska Central Railway, as required by the provisions of chapter two hundred and ninety-nine of the Laws of the United States, entitled "An Act extending the homestead laws and providing for the right of way for railroads in the District of Alaska, and for other purposes," approved May fourteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, be, and the same is hereby, extended for three years from the date of the passage of this Act, and that the time for completion of said Alaska Central Railway be, and the same is hereby, extended for three years from the expiration of the period provided for in the Act entitled "An Act to extend the time for the completion of the Alaska Central Railway, and for other purposes," approved June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six: *Provided,* That nothing herein contained shall be held or construed to affect any lawfully accrued rights.

Alaska Central Railway.
Time extended for completion.
Vol. 30, p. 410.
Vol. 34, p. 798, amended.

Proviso.
Legal rights not affected.

Approved, March 2, 1909.