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Diplomatic and consular appropriations.

**CHAP. 86.**—An Act Making appropriations for the Diplomatic and Consular Service for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*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 fourteen, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

**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 \$17,500 each, \$175,000;

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 \$12,000 each, \$84,000;

Envoys extraordinary and ministers plenipotentiary to Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Greece and Montenegro, Guatemala, Haiti, Honduras, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay and Uruguay, Persia, Peru, Portugal, Salvador, Siam, Sweden, Switzerland, and Venezuela, at \$10,000 each, \$220,000;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Roumania, Servia, and Bulgaria, \$10,000;

Envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to the Dominican Republic, \$10,000;

Minister resident and consul general. Agent, etc., Cairo. Provisio. Salary restriction.

Minister resident and consul general to Liberia, \$5,000;

Agent and consul general at Cairo, \$6,500;

*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 \$50,000;

Total, \$560,500.

**Secretaries of embassies and legations.**

**SALARIES OF SECRETARIES OF EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.**

**Embassies.**

Secretaries of embassy to Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, and Turkey, at \$3,000 each, \$30,000;

Japanese secretary of embassy to Japan, \$3,600;

Turkish secretary of embassy to Turkey, \$3,600;

**Legations.**

Chinese secretary, legation to China, \$3,600;

Secretaries of legation to the Argentine Republic, Belgium, Chile, China, Cuba, the Netherlands and Luxemburg, and Spain, at \$2,625 each, \$18,375.

Secretaries of legation to Bolivia, Colombia, Costa Rica, Denmark, Ecuador, Guatemala, Honduras, Liberia, Morocco, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Sweden, Switzerland, and Venezuela, at \$2,000 each, \$34,000;

Secretary of legation to the Dominican Republic and consul general at Santo Domingo, \$2,000;

Secretary of legation to Salvador and consul general to San Salvador, \$2,000;

Secretary of legation to Siam and consul general at Bangkok, \$2,000;

Secretary of legation to Greece and Montenegro, \$2,000;

Secretary of legation to Paraguay and Uruguay, \$2,000;

Secretary of legation and consul general to Roumania, Servia, and Bulgaria, \$2,000;

Secretary of legation to Persia and consul general at Teheran, who shall be an American student of the language of that country, \$2,000;  
 Second secretaries of embassy to Austria-Hungary, Brazil, Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Mexico, and Russia, at \$2,000 each, \$18,000;

Second secretaries.

Second secretaries of legation to China and Cuba, at \$1,800 each, \$3,600;

Second secretary of embassy to Turkey, who shall be an American student of the language of that court and country, \$2,000;

Third secretaries of embassy to Great Britain, France, Mexico, Germany, and Russia, at \$1,200 each, \$6,000;

Third secretaries.

Third secretary of embassy to Japan, who shall be an American student of the Japanese language, \$1,200;

Third secretary of embassy to Turkey, who shall be an American student of the Turkish language, \$1,200;

Total, \$139,175.

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

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.

Instruction and transit pay.

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

**CLERKS AT EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.**

For the employment of necessary clerks at the embassies and legations, who, whenever hereafter appointed, shall be citizens of the United States, \$75,000.

Clerks at embassies, etc.

**SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO EMBASSIES AND LEGATIONS.**

Assistant Chinese secretary to the legation to China, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, \$2,000.

Interpreters, etc.

Assistant Japanese secretary to the embassy to Japan, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, \$2,000.

Assistant Turkish secretary to the embassy to Turkey, to be appointed from the corps of student interpreters, \$2,000;

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Persia, \$1,000;

Interpreter to legation and consulate general to Bangkok, Siam, \$1,500;

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 \$1,000 each, \$10,000: *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;

Student interpreters in China.

*Proviso.* Nonpartisan selection.

Term of service.

For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the legation to China, at the rate of \$180 per annum each, \$1,800;

Tuition.

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 \$1,000 each, \$6,000: *Provided*,

In Japan.

*Proviso.*

Nonpartisan selection.	That said student interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: <i>And provided further</i> , 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.
Term of service.	
Tuition.	For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the embassy to Japan, at the rate of \$125 per annum each, \$750;
In Turkey.	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 and any other language that may be necessary to qualify them for service as interpreters to the embassy and consulates in Turkey, at \$1,000 each, \$10,000: <i>Provided</i> , That said student interpreters shall be chosen in such manner as will make the selections nonpartisan: <i>And provided further</i> , 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.
Provision.	
Nonpartisan selection.	
Term of service.	
Tuition.	For the payment of the cost of tuition of student interpreters at the embassy to Turkey, at the rate of \$125 per annum each, \$1,250;
Restriction on salaries.	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.
	Total, \$38,300.

Quarters for student interpreters.

QUARTERS FOR THE STUDENT INTERPRETERS AT EMBASSIES.

In Japan.

For rent of quarters for the student interpreters attached to the embassy at Tokyo, Japan, \$600.

In Turkey.

For rent of quarters for the student interpreters attached to the embassy to Turkey, \$600.

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, repairs, postage, telegrams, furniture, typewriters, including exchange of same, messenger service, compensation of kavasses guards, dragomans, and porters, including compensation of interpreters, and the compensation of dispatch agents at London, New York, San Francisco, and New Orleans, 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, \$355,000.

Dispatch agents.

Printing in Department of State.

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

Traveling expenses.

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, \$50,000.

STEAM LAUNCH FOR EMBASSY AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

Steam launch, Turkey.

Hiring of steam launch for use of embassy at Constantinople, \$1,800.

**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 fourteen, \$250. Ground rent, Japan embassy.

**ANNUAL EXPENSES OF CAPE SPARTEL LIGHT, COAST OF MOROCCO.**

Annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel and Tangier Light on the coast of Morocco, including loss by exchange, \$325. Cape Spartel Light.

**BRINGING HOME CRIMINALS.**

Actual expenses incurred in bringing home from foreign countries persons charged with crime, \$5,000. Bringing home criminals.

**RESCUING SHIPWRECKED AMERICAN SEAMEN.**

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, \$4,500. Life-saving testimonials.

**EMERGENCIES ARISING IN THE DIPLOMATIC AND CONSULAR SERVICE.**

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, and to meet the necessary expenses attendant upon the execution of the neutrality Act, to be expended pursuant to the requirement of section two hundred and ninety-one of the Revised Statutes, \$50,000, together with the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for this object for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen, which is hereby reappropriated and made available for this purpose. Emergencies.  
Neutrality act expenses.  
R. S., Sec. 291, p. 49.  
Balance available.  
Act, p. 99.

**ALLOWANCE TO WIDOWS OR HEIRS OF DIPLOMATIC OFFICERS WHO DIE 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, \$5,000. Allowance to officers dying abroad.

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

For defraying the expenses of transporting the remains of diplomatic and consular officers of the United States, including consular assistants, 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, \$5,000. Bringing home remains of officers.

**INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.**

Contribution to the maintenance of the International Bureau of Weights and Measures, in conformity with the terms of the convention of May twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and seventy-five, the same to be paid, under the direction of the Secretary of State, to said bureau on its certificate of apportionment, \$2,895. International Bureau of Weights and Measures.  
Vol. 20, p. 714.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU FOR PUBLICATION OF CUSTOMS TARIFFS.

International Customs Tariffs Bureau.  
Vol. 28, p. 1513.

To meet the share of the United States in the annual expense for the year ending March thirty-first, nineteen hundred and fourteen, of sustaining the international bureau at Brussels for the translation and publication of customs tariffs, \$1,500; this appropriation to be available on April first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, pursuant to convention proclaimed December seventeenth, eighteen hundred and ninety.

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

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

To enable the commission to continue its work under the treaties of eighteen hundred and eighty-four, eighteen hundred and eighty-nine, and nineteen hundred and five, \$25,000.

## BOUNDARY LINE, ALASKA AND CANADA, AND THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

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

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, draftsmen, and clerks as are necessary to reduce field notes; and for the more effective demarcation 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 the Secretary of State, including employment at the seat of government of such surveyors, computers, draftsmen, and clerks as are necessary to reduce field notes, \$100,000, together with the unexpended balance of previous appropriations for these objects.

Boundary, United States and Canada.  
Vol. 35, p. 2028.

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

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

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 fourteen, \$125.

## INTERNATIONAL PRISON COMMISSION.

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, \$2,000.

Continuance as member.

The United States shall continue as an adhering member of the International Prison Commission and participate in the work of said commission.

Pro rata share, etc., authorized annually.

The Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized annually to pay the pro rata share of the United States in the administration expenses of the International Prison Commission and the necessary expenses of a commissioner to represent the United States on said commission, at its annual meetings, together with necessary clerical and other expenses, out of any money which shall be appropriated for such purposes from time to time by Congress.

## 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, \$1,500.

International Geodetic Association.

## PAN AMERICAN UNION.

Pan American Union, \$75,000: *Provided*, That any moneys received from the other American Republics for the support of the union 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 union: *And provided further*, That the Public Printer be, and he is hereby, authorized to print an edition of the Monthly Bulletin, not to exceed six thousand copies per month, for distribution by the union during the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Pan American Union.  
*Proviso.*  
Use of moneys received.

Monthly Bulletin.

## INTERNATIONAL BUREAU OF THE PERMANENT COURT OF ARBITRATION.

To meet the share of the United States in the expenses for the calendar year nineteen hundred and twelve 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, \$1,250.

International Bureau, Permanent Court of Arbitration.  
Vol. 32, p. 1793.

## BUREAU OF INTERPARLIAMENTARY UNION FOR PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

For the contribution of the United States toward the maintenance of the Interparliamentary Union for the Promotion of International Arbitration at Brussels, Belgium, \$2,500.

Interparliamentary Union to Promote Arbitration.

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF AGRICULTURE.

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 fourteen, \$4,800;

International Institute of Agriculture.  
Vol. 35, p. 1918.

For salary of one member of the permanent committee of the International Institute of Agriculture for the calendar year nineteen hundred and fourteen, \$3,600.

Delegates to General Assembly.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the cost of translating into and printing in the English language the publications of the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, \$5,000.

Translating publications.

## INTERNATIONAL RAILWAY CONGRESS.

To pay the quota of the United States as an adhering member of the International Railway Congress for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, \$400.

International Railway Congress.

## INTERNATIONAL SANITARY BUREAU.

For the annual share of the United States for the maintenance of the International Sanitary Bureau for the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, \$2,830.79.

International Sanitary Bureau.

United States court  
for China.

**SALARIES AND EXPENSES, UNITED STATES COURT FOR CHINA.**

**Salaries.**

Judge of the United States court for China, \$8,000; district attorney of the United States court for China, \$4,000; marshal of the United States court for China, \$3,000; clerk of the United States court for China, \$3,000; stenographer of the United States court for China, \$1,800; for court expenses, including \$1,500 for reference law books, \$9,000; total, \$28,800.

Judge and district  
attorney.  
Sessions other than  
at Shanghai.

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 \$10 per day for the judge and \$5 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 fourteen, is hereby appropriated.

**Rent.**

For rent of premises for the use of the United States court for China at Shanghai, \$2,400.

**INTERNATIONAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC HEALTH.**

International Office  
of Public Health.

Vol. 25, p. 2061.  
Vol. 26, p. 1894.

For the payment of the quota of the United States for the year nineteen hundred and thirteen 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, \$3,015.62.

**PERMANENT INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL FOR THE EXPLORATION OF THE SEA.**

International Council  
for Exploration of  
the Sea.

For the pro rata share of the United States in the administrative expenses of the Permanent International Council for the Exploration of the Sea, in the interest of the commercial fisheries, \$5,956; for the necessary expenses of an expert official representative in attendance at the annual meeting of the council and clerical and other expenses connected with the investigations, \$1,200; in all, \$7,156.

**INTERNATIONAL SEISMOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION.**

International Seis-  
mological Associa-  
tion.

For defraying the necessary expenses in fulfilling the obligations of the United States as a member of the International Seismological Association, including the annual contribution to the expenses of the association and the expenses of the United States delegate in attending the meetings of the commission, \$1,300.

**ARBITRATION OF OUTSTANDING PECUNIARY CLAIMS BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.**

British-American  
pecuniary claims ar-  
bitration.  
Post, p. 1626.

For the expenses of the arbitration of outstanding pecuniary claims between the United States and Great Britain, in accordance with the special agreement concluded for that purpose August eighteenth, nineteen hundred and ten, and the schedules of claims thereunder, including office rent in the District of Columbia, and the compensation of arbitrator, umpire, agent, counsel, clerical, and other assistants, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, and to be immediately available, \$50,000.

**COMPILATION OF CHINESE TREATIES.**

Compilation of Chi-  
nese treaties, etc.

For the printing and binding of a compilation by the Department of State of the treaties, contracts, and international arrangements entered into by the Empire of China with other Governments, \$2,500.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARITIME LAW.

For the expenses of participation by the United States by officially appointed delegates in the International Conference on Maritime Law to meet at Brussels in nineteen hundred and thirteen, \$5,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

International Conference on Maritime Law.

WATERWAYS TREATY, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN: INTERNATIONAL JOINT COMMISSION, UNITED STATES AND GREAT BRITAIN.

For salaries and expenses, including salaries of commissioners and salaries of clerks and other employees appointed by the commissioners on the part of the United States with the approval solely of the Secretary of State, including rental of offices at Washington, District of Columbia, expense of printing, and necessary traveling and other expenses, and for the one-half of all reasonable and necessary joint expenses of the International Joint Commission incurred under the terms of the treaty between the United States and Great Britain concerning the use of boundary waters between the United States and Canada, and other purposes, signed January eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine; as well as for the payment of necessary expenses incurred and compensation for services rendered under the direction of the Secretary of State in the examination and preparation of cases involving the use, distribution, or diversion of waters and other questions or matters of difference covered by the treaty of January eleventh, nineteen hundred and nine, between the United States and Great Britain, and in representing this Government and the American interests involved in the presentation of such cases before the International Joint Commission constituted under that treaty, the unexpended balance of the appropriation made for this object for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby reappropriated and made available for this purpose, to be disbursed under the direction of the Secretary of State.

Canadian Boundary Waters Commission. Salaries and expenses.

Vol. 35, p. 2448.

Preparation of cases, etc.

Use of balances. *Ante*, p. 473.

PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE: For the payment of the contribution on the part of the United States toward the expenses of the Palace of Peace at The Hague, \$1,045.25, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Peace Palace at The Hague. Expenses.

CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE ADORNMENT OF THE PEACE PALACE AT THE HAGUE: To enable the United States to contribute to the adornment of the Palace of Peace at The Hague, by sending some object of art of national production, \$20,000.

Adornment contribution.

INTERNATIONAL RADIOTELEGRAPHIC CONVENTION: For the share of the United States for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fourteen, as a party to the international radiotelegraphic conventions heretofore signed, of the expenses of the radiotelegraphic service of the International Bureau of the Telegraphic Union at Berne, Switzerland, \$2,000.

International Radiotelegraphic Convention.

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING UP INTERNATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE ASSIGNMENT OF LOAD LINES TO MERCHANT SHIPS: For the participation of the United States by official technical delegates at the International Conference to be called by the British Government to meet in London during the year nineteen hundred and thirteen for the purpose of drawing up international rules and regulations for the assignment of load lines to merchant ships, \$5,000, to be immediately available.

International Conference on Load Lines of Merchant Ships.

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

Salaries. Vol. 35, p. 101.

Vol. 34, p. 99.

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, \$303,000; consuls, \$734,000; in all, \$1,037,000.

Consular inspectors.

For salaries of five consular inspectors, at \$5,000 each, \$25,000.

## EXPENSES OF CONSULAR INSPECTORS.

Traveling, etc., expenses.

For the actual and necessary traveling and subsistence expenses of consular inspectors while traveling and inspecting under instructions from the Secretary of State, \$15,000.

## SALARIES OF CONSULAR ASSISTANTS.

Consular assistants.

For forty consular assistants as provided for by law, \$46,600.

## ALLOWANCE FOR CLERK HIRE AT UNITED STATES CONSULATES.

Clerks at consulates.

Allowance for clerk hire at consulates, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$375,000.

## SALARIES OF INTERPRETERS TO CONSULATES IN CHINA, CHOSEN, JAPAN, AND SIBERIA.

Interpreters at consulates.

Interpreters to be employed at consulates in China, Chosen, Japan, and Siberia, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$41,700.

## 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, Morocco, northern Africa, and at Zanzibar, to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of State, \$25,000.

## SALARIES OF MARSHALS FOR CONSULAR COURTS.

Marshals.

Marshals for the consular courts in China, Chosen, and Turkey, \$11,000.

## EXPENSES OF PRISONS FOR AMERICAN CONVICTS.

Consular prisons, Shanghai.

Actual expense of renting a prison at Shanghai for American convicts in China, \$1,200; for contingent expenses, \$1,200; for the wages of a keeper of such prison, \$1,200; and for the wages of an assistant keeper of such prison, \$800; \$4,400.

Keeping prisoners.

Proviso.  
Limit of cost.

Paying for the keeping and feeding of prisoners in China, Chosen, Siam, and Turkey, \$9,000: *Provided*, That no more than 50 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, \$1,000.

Keeper, Chosen.

Wages of prison keeper in Chosen, \$600. In all, \$15,000.

## 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, \$20,000.

## FOREIGN HOSPITAL AT CAPE TOWN.

Annual contribution toward the support of the Somerset Hospital (a foreign hospital), at Cape Town, \$50, 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 hospital,  
Cape Town.

## SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE AT KOBE.

Contributions toward the support of the Seamen's Institute at Kobe, to be paid by the Secretary of State upon the assurance that relief will be afforded by the said institute to indigent American seamen, \$25.

Seamen's Institute,  
Kobe.

## 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 officer's salary), repairs to consular buildings owned by the United States, postage, furniture, including typewriters and exchange of same, 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, \$471,600.

Contingent expenses,  
consulates.

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## CHAP. 87.—An Act For the relief of Gibbes Lykes.

February 28, 1913.  
[S. 6176.]

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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 President be, and he is hereby, authorized to nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, to appoint Gibbes Lykes, late a second lieutenant of cavalry in the United States Army, to be a second lieutenant of cavalry in the United States Army, to take rank at the foot of the list of second lieutenants of cavalry: *Provided,* That no back pay or allowances shall accrue by reason of the passage of this Act.

Army.  
Gibbes Lykes may  
be appointed second  
lieutenant of cavalry.

*Provide.*  
No back pay, etc.

Approved, February 28, 1913.

## CHAP. 88.—An Act To relinquish the claim of the United States against the grantees, their legal representatives and assigns, for timber cut on Petaca land grant.

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[S. 7385.]

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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 United States of America hereby forever relinquish, release, satisfy, and discharge all right, claim, and demand which they have or may have against the original grantees, their heirs and assigns, of the tract of land which is known as the Petaca grant, being private land claim numbered seventy-two, situate in the county of Rio Arriba, in the State of New Mexico, for timber and lumber cut and removed therefrom by said grantees, their legal representatives or assigns, prior to December eighteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, being the same tract of land which was recommended to be confirmed by Congress to Jose Julian Martinez and others and their legal representatives or assigns by James K. Proudfit, surveyor general of the Territory of New Mexico, on February twentieth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy-five, which said tract of land was thereafter officially sur-

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