

PUBLIC LAWS OF THE SIXTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the first session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the nineteenth day of May, 1919, and was adjourned without day on Wednesday, the nineteenth day of November, 1919.

WOODROW WILSON, President; THOMAS R. MARSHALL, Vice President; ALBERT B. CUMMINS, President of the Senate *pro tempore*; FREDERICK H. GILLETT, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

June 5, 1919.
[H. R. 2329.]

[Public No. 1.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply urgent deficiencies in appropriations for the Bureau of War Risk Insurance and for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919, namely:

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

BUREAU OF WAR RISK INSURANCE.

War Risk Insurance Bureau.

For salaries of officers and employees, \$2,025,613.97; stationery and miscellaneous expenses, \$100,000; furniture, equipment, and supplies, \$195,000; printing and binding, \$100,000; rental of quarters in the District of Columbia, \$3,886.03; and traveling expenses, \$5,000; in all, \$2,429,500.

Salaries and expenses.

For the payment of military and naval family allowances as authorized by law, \$39,615,000.

Military and naval family allowances.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT.

Interior Department.

BUREAU OF PENSIONS.

Pensions.

Army and Navy pensions: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all acts of Congress, \$3,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Army and Navy.

Provided, Navy, from naval fund.

Accounting.

Approved, June 5, 1919.

CHAP. 2.—An Act Making appropriations for certain expenses incident to the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress, and for other purposes.

June 17, 1919.
[H. R. 1200.]

[Public, No. 2.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums are appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, namely:

Appropriations for expenses, first session, Sixty-sixth Congress.

Legislative.

LEGISLATIVE.

Mileage.

For mileage of Senators, \$51,000.

For mileage of Representatives and Delegates and expenses of Resident Commissioners, \$175,000.

Senate.

SENATE.

Pages.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the Senate, namely:

Sixteen pages for the Senate Chamber, at the rate of \$2.50 per day each, during the session, from May 19, 1919, to June 30, 1919, \$1,720, or so much thereof as may be necessary; and from and including July 1, 1919, until the close of the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress, so much as may be necessary.

Stationery, 1919.

For stationery for Senators and the President of the Senate, and for committees and officers of the Senate, fiscal year 1919, \$3,000.

Miscellaneous items, 1918 and 1919.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1918, \$10,000.

For miscellaneous items, exclusive of labor, fiscal year 1919, \$90,000.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Stationery.

For stationery for Members and Delegates and Resident Commissioners, at \$125 each, for the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress, \$55,000.

Pages, etc.

For the following employees during the first session of the Sixty-sixth Congress, namely:

For forty-four pages, including two riding pages, two telephone pages, one press gallery page, and ten pages for duty at the entrances to the Hall of the House, at \$2.50 per day each; nine messengers in the post office at the rate of \$100 per month each; three telephone operators at the rate of \$75 per month each; so much as may be necessary.

Approved, June 17, 1919.

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[H. J. Res. 79.]

[Pub. Res., No. 1.]

CHAP. 3.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the Secretary of War to loan to the city of Dawson, Georgia, tents and cots for use of Confederate veterans in their State convention, June 17 and 18, 1919.

Confederate veterans.
Loan of tents, etc., for State convention, Dawson, Ga.

Proviso.
No expense authorized.

Bond required.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to loan, at his discretion, to the city of Dawson, Georgia, for the use of Confederate veterans in their State convention, to be held at Dawson on June 17 and 18, 1919, fifty tents and two hundred cots: Provided, That no expense shall be caused the United States Government by the delivery and return of said property, the same to be delivered to said city designated, at such time prior to the holding of said encampment as may be agreed upon by the Secretary of War and the mayor of said city: Provided further, That the Secretary of War, before delivering said tents and cots, shall take from the mayor of said city a good and sufficient bond for the safe return of said property in good order and condition, and the whole without expense to the United States.

Approved, June 17, 1919.