December 19, 1921.
[99x642]CHAP. 9.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the payment of salaries of officers and employees of Congress for December, 1921, and making an appropriation to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent fund of the House of Representatives.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House of Representatives are hereby authorized and instructed to pay to the officers and employees of the Senate and House of Representatives, including the Capitol police and the Legislative Drafting Service and employees paid on vouchers under authority of resolutions, their respective salaries for the month of December, 1921, on the 20th day of said month.

Sec. 2. That there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $15,000 to supply a deficiency in the appropriation for the contingent expenses of the House of Representatives, fiscal year 1922, namely:

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, exclusive of salaries and labor unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives.

Approved, December 19, 1921.

December 20, 1921.
[99x598]CHAP. 10.—An Act To add certain lands on the North Fork of the Shoshone River to the Shoshone National Forest.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following-described lands are hereby added to the Shoshone National Forest, Wyoming, and made subject to all laws applicable to national forests: West half of section seventeen, all of sections eighteen and nineteen, west half of section twenty, west half of section twenty-nine, all of section thirty, township fifty-two north, range one hundred and five west, all of the sixth principal meridian, Wyoming.

Approved, December 20, 1921.

December 20, 1921.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized in his discretion to accept on behalf of the United States title to any lands not in Government ownership within the Rainier National Forest if, in the opinion of the Secretary of Agriculture, such lands are chiefly valuable for national-forest purposes, and in exchange therefor may issue patent for not to exceed an equal value of Government land within any national forest within the State of Washington, or the Secretary of Agriculture may permit the grantor to cut and remove an equal value of national-forest timber in any national forest in the State of Washington, the values in each instance to be determined by the Secretary of Agriculture and to be acceptable to the owner as fair compensation. Timber given in such exchanges shall be cut and removed under the direction and supervision and in accordance with the requirements of the Secretary of Agriculture. Lands conveyed to the United States under this Act shall, upon acceptance of title, become parts of the Rainier National Forest.

Approved, December 20, 1921.