Upon receipt of such survey and proofs the Commissioner of the General Land Office shall cause careful investigation to be made in such manner as he shall deem necessary for the ascertainment of the truth in respect of such claim and occupation, and if satisfied upon such investigation that the claimant comes within the provisions of this section, he shall cause patents to be issued to the parties so found to be in possession for the tracts respectively claimed by them: Provided, however, That no person shall be entitled to confirmation of, or to patent for, more than one hundred and sixty acres in his own right by virtue of this section.

All claims arising under this Act shall be filed with the surveyor general of New Mexico within two years next after the passage of this Act, and no claim not so filed shall be valid. No tract of such land shall be subject to entry under the land laws of the United States: And provided further, That this Act shall not apply to any city lot, town lot, village lot, farm lot, or pasture lot held under a grant from any corporation or town the claim to which may fall within the provisions of this Act.

Approved, June 15, 1922.

CHAP. 221.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the President to appoint a special mission of friendship, good will, and congratulation to represent the Government and people of the United States at the centennial celebration of the independence of Brazil.

Whereas the Government of Brazil has invited the Government of the United States to be represented at the centennial celebration of the independence of Brazil, to be held in September, 1922, at Rio de Janeiro: Be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the President is hereby authorized to appoint and send to Brazil a special mission of friendship, good will, and congratulation not to exceed five members to represent the Government and people of the United States at the celebration of the independence of Brazil, to be held in September, 1922, at Rio de Janeiro.

Sec. 2. That the expenses of the said special mission shall be paid, under the direction and subject to the approval of the Secretary of State, from the appropriation for the expenses of taking part in said international exposition as provided for in the Deficiency Appropriation Act of Congress approved December 15, 1921, and subject to all the provisions thereof.

Approved, June 15, 1922.

CHAP. 222.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 2 of the Act entitled "An Act for the retirement of employees in the classified civil service, and for other purposes," approved May 22, 1920, is hereby amended by inserting after the seventh paragraph the following:

"Class G shall include charwomen, laborers, and other employees whether classified or unclassified, who are employed on a regular annual basis and whose basic salary, pay, or compensation is at a rate less than $600 per annum. The annuity to any retired employee
shall be determined according to the method prescribed in the
foregoing schedules, except that no annuity shall hereafter be granted
to exceed the per centum nor the maximum provided for the respective
periods of service. It is provided that this class of employees
shall otherwise be subject to the provisions of the Act of May 22,
1920."

Approved, June 17, 1922.

CHAP. 223.—Joint Resolution To authorize the loan by the Secretary of War to
the Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans of cots for the use of the
members of the United Confederate Veterans during the sessions of the national
encampment of the United Confederate Veterans at Richmond, Virginia, from June
19 to 22, 1922.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War
is authorized to lend one thousand cots to the commander in chief of
the United Confederate Veterans at their national encampment to
be held in Richmond, Virginia, from June 19 to June 22, 1922, upon
receiving a bond satisfactory to the Secretary of War to indemnify
the United States of America from loss or injury to such cots, or any
of them, such indemnity bond to be drawn by and approved by the
Secretary of War.

Approved, June 17, 1922.

CHAP. 227.—An Act Making appropriations for the Post Office Department for the
fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, and for other purposes.

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 in conformity with the Act of July 2, 1836, for the Post
Office Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, namely:

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF
COLUMBIA.

OFFICE, POSTMASTER GENERAL: Postmaster General, $12,000;
chief clerk, including $500 as superintendent of buildings, $4,000;
private secretary, $2,500; disbursing clerk, $2,250; appointment clerk,
$2,000; assistant to chief clerk, $2,000; confidential clerk to Post-
master General, $2,000; chairman, board of inspection, $2,000; chief
inspector, $4,000; chief clerk to chief inspector, $2,000; purchasing
agent, $4,000; chief clerk to purchasing agent, $2,000; assistant attor-
neys—one $4,500, one $3,500, two at $2,750 each, one $2,500, one
two, $2,500, one $2,000; bond examiner, $2,500; division of postal savings—director,
$1,800; assistant director, $3,000; chief clerk, $2,500; clerk in charge
of administrative section, $2,000; clerk in charge of audit section,
$2,000; law clerk, $1,800; clerks—one hundred and eighteen at $1,800
each, one hundred and seventy-two at $1,600 each, two hundred and
seventy-eight at $1,400 each, three hundred and fifty-six at $1,200
each, one hundred and thirty-eight at $1,000 each, twenty-six at $900
each; skilled draftsmen—three at $1,800 each, five at $1,600 each,
five at $1,400 each, seven at $1,200 each; map mouter, $1,200; assist-
ant map mouter, $1,000; blue printer, $900; assistant blue printer,
$840; telegrapher, $1,400; typewriter repairer, $1,200; three telephone
switchboard operators at $720 each; six messengers in charge of mails,