Cowlitz and Puyallup Rivers, Washington, with a view to preparing plans and estimates of cost for the prevention and control of floods on said rivers and their tributaries and to determining the extent to which the United States and local interests should cooperate in carrying out any plans recommended.

Tolovana River, Alaska.

Yukon-Kuskokwim Portage, Alaska.

English Bay, Saint Paul Island, Alaska.

Gastineau Channel and adjacent waters, Alaska, with a view to improving the connection with existing steamship routes.

Hilo Harbor, Hawaii.

Kahului Harbor, Hawaii.

Sec. 13. That the jurisdiction of the Mississippi River Commission is hereby extended, for the purposes of levee protection and bank protection, to the tributaries and outlets of the Mississippi River between Cairo, Illinois, and the Head of the Passes, in so far as these tributaries and outlets are affected by the flood waters of the Mississippi River.

Sec. 14. That the Secretary of War may, in his discretion, and if he deems it fair and equitable to do so, annul a contract entered into on the twenty-second day of May, 1916, between the United States and the Great Lakes Dredge and Dock Company for the removal of Coenties Reef, East River, New York, and relieve the said company from further obligation thereunder as between the company and the United States.

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the annuity which he would receive were he then seventy years of age by the decimal 0.951945 raised to a power the exponent of which is the number of years his age at such separation from the service is less than seventy years.

For mechanics, city and rural letter carriers, and post-office clerks, who are eligible for retirement at sixty-five years of age, the immediate annuity is found by deducting 47/900 of the annuity he would receive were he then sixty-five years of age for each year his age at such separation is less than sixty-five years.

For railway postal clerks, who are eligible for retirement at sixty-two years of age, the immediate annuity is to be found by deducting 47/630 of the annuity he would receive were he then sixty-two years of age for each year his age at separation is less than sixty-two years.

For the purpose of computing annuities as provided in this section fractional parts of a year in respect to the age of the applicant shall be disregarded.

SEC. 3. That in case such former employee be reemployed by the Government in a position affected by the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, the annuity certificate issued under the provisions of this Act shall be canceled and all rights and benefits under this Act shall terminate from and after the date of such reemployment.

SEC. 4. That this Act shall include former employees coming within the provisions of the Act of May 22, 1920, who have been separated from the service subsequent to August 20, 1920, under the conditions defined in section 1 hereof: Provided, That in the case of an employee who has withdrawn from the civil service retirement and disability fund his deductions under the provisions of section 11 of the Act of May 22, 1920, such employee shall be required to return the amount so withdrawn with interest compounded at the rate of 4 per centum per annum before he shall be entitled to the benefits of this Act.

SEC. 5. That any employee otherwise entitled to the benefits of the Act of May 22, 1920, who, prior to the passage of this Act, has been reemployed in the civil service subsequent to retirement, shall be entitled to credit for such subsequent service and to receive salary, pay, or compensation therefor at the regular rates, but shall not be entitled to annuity covering the same time; and this Act shall operate as a direction to the Commissioner of Pensions to remove suspension of annuity in all such cases, and shall be warrant for the proper fiscal officer of the Government to make payment or adjustment of salary, pay, or compensation earned by such employee.

SEC. 6. That nothing contained in this Act shall modify the provisions of section 5 of the Act of May 22, 1920.

Approved, September 22, 1922.

CHAP. 429.—An Act Making appropriations to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and prior fiscal years, 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, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, and prior fiscal years, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE.

SENATE.

To pay Adelaide Curry Crow, widow of Honorable William E. Crow, late a Senator from the State of Pennsylvania, $7,500.