

penditures for printing, telegrams, telephones, books of reference, periodicals, furniture, stationery, office equipment, travel and supplies, and all other expenses as shall be necessary in the District of Columbia and elsewhere.

SEC. 9. That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstances is held invalid, the validity of the remainder of the Act and of the application of such provision to other persons and circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 10. That this Act shall become effective at the expiration of ninety days next after the date of its approval.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

Invalidity of any provision, etc., not to affect remainder of Act.

Effective in 90 days.

CHAP. 218.—An Act To allow the printing and publishing of illustrations of foreign postage and revenue stamps from defaced plates.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That nothing in sections 161, 172, and 220 of the Act entitled "An Act to codify, revise, and amend the penal laws of the United States," approved March 4, 1909 (Thirty-fifth Statutes at Large, at pages 1118, 1121, and 1132), shall be construed to forbid or prevent the printing or publishing of illustrations in black and white of foreign postage or revenue stamps from plates so defaced as to indicate that the illustrations are not adapted or intended for use as stamps, or to prevent or forbid the making of necessary plates therefor for use in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, or albums, or the circulars of legitimate publishers or dealers in such stamps, books, journals, or albums. Nothing in said sections shall be construed to forbid or prevent similar illustrations, in black and white only, in philatelic or historical articles, books, journals, albums, or the circulars of legitimate publishers or dealers in such stamps, books, journals, albums, or circulars, of such portion of the border of a stamp of the United States as may be necessary to show minor differences in the stamp so illustrated, but all such illustrations shall be at least four times as large as the portion of the original United States stamp so illustrated.

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 2703.]

[Public, No. 479.]

Postage and revenue stamps.

Printing in black and white of foreign, from defaced plates no violation of Criminal Code.
Vol. 35, pp. 1118, 1121, 1132.

Making plates for albums, etc.

Borders of United States stamps for illustrations, etc.

Increased size required.

CHAP. 219.—An Act To amend section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites," approved January 13, 1897, as amended.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 of the Act entitled "An Act providing for the location and purchase of public lands for reservoir sites," approved January 13, 1897, as amended, is amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new sentence:

"The Secretary of the Interior, in his discretion, under such rules, regulations, and conditions as he may prescribe, upon application by such person, company, or corporation, may grant permission to fence such reservoirs in order to protect live stock, to conserve water, and to preserve its quality and conditions: *Provided,* That such reservoir shall be open to the free use of any person desiring to water animals of any kind; but any fence erected under the authority hereof shall be immediately removed on the order of the Secretary."

Approved, March 3, 1923.

March 3, 1923.

[S. 3123.]

[Public, No. 480.]

Public lands.
Reservoir sites for live stock.
Vol. 29, p. 484, amended.

Fences permitted under regulations, etc.

Proviso.
Free use for watering animals.