of Columbia, and excluding also marine hospitals and quarantine stations, mints, branch mints, and assay offices, and personal services, except for work done by contract or for temporary job labor under exigency not exceeding at one time the sum of $100 at any one building), $2,900,000. The appropriation made herein for gas shall include the rental and use of gas governors when ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury in writing: Provided, That rentals shall not be paid for such gas governors greater than 35 per centum of the actual value of the gas saved thereby, which saving shall be determined by such tests as the Secretary of the Treasury shall direct; Provided further, that the Secretary of the Treasury is authorized to contract for the purchase of fuel for public buildings under the control of the Treasury Department in advance of the availability of the appropriation for the payment thereof. Such contracts, however, shall not exceed the necessities of the current fiscal year.

Lands and other property of the United States: For custody, care, protection, and expenses of sales of lands and other property of the United States acquired and held under sections 3749 and 3750 of the Revised Statutes, the examination of titles, recording of deeds, advertising, and auctioneers' fees in connection therewith, $150.

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS, TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

AMERICAN PRINTING HOUSE FOR THE BLIND.

To enable the American Printing House for the Blind more adequately to provide books and apparatus for the education of the blind in accordance with the provisions of the Act approved August 4, 1919, $40,000.

Approved, January 3, 1923.
Bureau of Customs Statistics are, from the time when this Act takes effect, deducted from the appropriation of the Department of the Treasury for collecting revenue from customs and transferred to the appropriation for the Department of Commerce, to be available for the current fiscal year from the time of such transfer for expenditure in the District of Columbia or elsewhere, under the direction of the Secretary of Commerce, for personal services, rental, or purchase of mechanical, tabulating, duplicating, and other office machinery, devices, furniture, and supplies, including their exchange or repair; subsistence, traveling and transportation expenses of employees for official purposes; telegraph, telephone, and all other contingent expenses not specifically included in the foregoing.

Sec. 2. That the Department of Commerce will furnish monthly to the collectors at the several ports a tabulation in detail showing the quantities and values of the merchandise imported and exported from their respective districts, and will furnish the Treasury Department upon request such special reports as may be necessary from time to time.

Sec. 3. That this Act shall take effect and be in force on the 1st day of January, 1923.

Approved, January 5, 1923.

CHAP. 24.—An Act Making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, 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, for the Departments of Commerce and Labor for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, namely:

TITLE I.—DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Salaries: Secretary of Commerce, $12,000; Assistant Secretary, $5,000; assistant to the Secretary, $2,750; private secretary to the Secretary, $2,500; confidential clerk to the Secretary, $1,800; stenographers to the Secretary—one $1,800, one $1,600; stenographer to the Assistant Secretary, $1,800; private secretary to Assistant Secretary, $2,100; chief clerk and superintendent who shall be chief executive officer of the department and who may be designated by the Secretary of Commerce to sign official papers and documents during the temporary absence of the Secretary and the Assistant Secretary of the department, $3,000; disbursing clerk, $3,000; chiefs of divisions—appointments $2,500, publications $2,500, supplies $2,100; assistant chief, division of publications, $2,000; clerks—ten of class four, nine of class three, thirteen of class two, twenty of class one, fourteen at $1,000 each, thirteen at $900 each; two telephone operators at $720 each; messenger to the Secretary, $1,000; five messengers at $840 each; five assistant messengers at $720 each; nine messenger boys, at $480 each; chief engineer and electrician, $1,400; assistant engineer, $1,000; skilled laborers—one $1,000, one $900, two at $840 each, five at $720 each; three elevator conductors at $720 each; three firemen at $720 each; sixteen laborers at $660 each; cabinetmaker, $1,200; carpenter, $900; chief watchman, $900; nine watchmen at $720 each; twenty-five charwomen at $240 each; in all, $201,250.