COLUMBIA INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF

For support of the institution, including salaries and incidental expenses, books and illustrative apparatus, and general repairs and improvements, including purchase of farm tractor, $102,000.

For repairs to buildings of the institution, including plumbing and steam fitting, and for repairs to pavements within the grounds, $11,400.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

Salaries: For payment in full or in part of the salaries of the officers, professors, teachers, and other regular employees of the university, the balance to be paid from privately contributed funds, $150,000, of which sum not less than $2,200 shall be used for normal instruction;

General expenses: For equipment, supplies, apparatus, furniture, cases and shelving, stationery, ice, repairs to buildings and grounds, and for other necessary expenses, including $17,000 for payment to Freedmen's Hospital for heat and light, $68,000;

For the construction of one additional dormitory building for young women, $150,000.

FREEDMEN'S HOSPITAL

For officers and employees and compensation for all other professional and other services that may be required and expressly approved by the Secretary of the Interior, $113,000;

For subsistence, fuel and light, clothing, to include white duck suits and white canvas shoes for the use of internees, and rubber surgical gloves, bedding, forage, medicine, medical and surgical supplies, surgical instruments, electric lights, repairs, replacement of X-ray apparatus, furniture, motor-propelled ambulance, including not to exceed $25,000 for new laundry machinery, and not exceeding $200 for the purchase of books, periodicals, and newspapers for which payments may be made in advance, and not to exceed $1,000 for the instruction of pupil nurses, and other absolutely necessary expenses, $75,000;

Total, Freedmen's Hospital, $188,000.

Sec. 2. Appropriations herein made for field work under the General Land Office, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, the Bureau of Reclamation, the Geological Survey, and the National Park Service shall be available for the hire, with or without personal services, of work animals and animal-drawn and motor-propelled vehicles and equipment.

Approved, January 12, 1927.

CHAP. 28.—An Act To authorize the construction of a nurses' home for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That a modern fireproof nurses' home is hereby authorized for the Columbia Hospital for Women and Lying-in Asylum to replace the existing cottages and to cost not exceeding $400,000, including heating and ventilating apparatus, equipment, accessories, roadways, and approaches and other facilities leading thereto. All of such work shall be performed under the supervision and direction of the Architect of the Capitol and in accordance with plans and specifications prepared by him and approved by the board of directors of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf. Maintenance. Repairs. Howard University. Salaries. Equipment, supplies, etc. Additional dormitory. Freedmen's Hospital. Salaries, etc. Contingent expenses. Act, p. 936. Field work appropriations available for work animals, vehicles, etc.
hospital, such plans to provide separate room accommodations for each nurse or student. The plans and specifications may provide for such future extensions and modifications as may be deemed advisable.

Sec. 2. The Architect of the Capitol, for the purposes and subject to the limit of cost fixed by section 1 hereof, is authorized to enter into contracts, to purchase material, supplies, equipment, and accessories in the open market, to employ the necessary personnel including professional services without reference to section 33 of the Act approved June 25, 1910, and to incur such other expenditures, including advertising and travel, as may be necessary and incidental to the purposes of this Act.

Sec. 3. All expenditures incurred under this Act shall be charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia and the Treasury of the United States in the manner prescribed in the appropriation Act in which the appropriations therefor are contained.

Approved, January 13, 1927.