Sec. 2. That whoever, except by lawful authority, shall have control, custody, or possession of any plate, stone, or other thing, or any part thereof, from which has been printed or may be printed any form or request for Government transportation, or shall use such plate, stone, or other thing, or knowingly permit or suffer the same to be used in making any such form or request or any part of such a form or request, or whoever shall make or engrave, or cause or procure to be made or engraved, or shall assist in making or engraving, any plate, stone, or other thing, in the likeness of any plate, stone, or other thing designated for the printing of the genuine issues of the form or request for Government transportation; or whoever shall print, photograph, or in any other manner make, execute, or sell, or cause to be printed, photographed, made, executed, or sold, or shall aid in printing, photographing, making, executing, or selling, any engraving, photograph, print, or impression in the likeness of any genuine form or request for Government transportation, or any part thereof; or whoever shall bring into the United States or any place subject to the jurisdiction thereof, any plate, stone, or other thing, or engraving, photograph, print, or other impression of the form or request for Government transportation, shall upon conviction be fined not more than $5,000, or imprisoned not more than ten years, or both.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to direct and use the Secret Service Division of the Treasury Department to detect, arrest, and deliver into custody of the United States marshal having jurisdiction any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this Act.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 3.—An Act To prevent purchase and sale of public office.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall be unlawful to pay or offer or promise to pay any sum of money, or any other thing of value, to any person, firm, or corporation in consideration of the use or promise to use any influence, whatsoever, to procure any appointive office under the Government of the United States for any person whatsoever.

Sec. 2. It shall be unlawful to solicit or receive from anyone whatsoever, either as a political contribution, or for personal emolument, any sum of money or thing of value, whatsoever, in consideration of the promise of support, or use of influence, or for the support or influence of the payee, in behalf of the person paying the money, or any other person, in obtaining any appointive office under the Government of the United States.

Sec. 3. Anyone convicted of violating this Act shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year, or by a fine of not more than $1,000, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Sec. 4. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 4.—An Act To require the filing of an affidavit by certain officers of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That each individual hereafter appointed as an officer of the United States by the
President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, or by
the President alone, or by a court of law, or by the head of a depart-
ment, shall, within thirty days after the effective date of his
appointment, file with the Comptroller General of the United States
an affidavit stating that neither he nor anyone acting in his behalf
has given, transferred, promised, or paid any consideration for or
in the expectation or hope of receiving assistance in securing such
appointment.

Sec. 2. No salary shall be paid to any individual required under
section 1 to file an affidavit until such affidavit has been filed.

Sec. 3. That employees of the United States Veterans' Bureau
who, upon original appointment, have subscribed to the oath of office
required by Section 1757 of the Revised Statutes shall not be
required to renew the said oath because of any change in status so long
as their services are continuous, unless, in the opinion of the Direc-
tor, the public interests require such renewal.

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 5.—An Act To amend section 8 of the Act approved March 1, 1911
(Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), entitled “An Act to enable any State to coop-
erate with any other State or States, or with the United States, for the protec-
tion of the watersheds of navigable streams and to appoint a commission
for the acquisition of lands for the purpose of conserving the navigability of
navigable rivers.”

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act
approved March 1, 1911 (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page 961), is hereby
amended by adding to section 8 thereof the following language:

“Provided, That in condemnation proceedings, heretofore or here-
after prosecuted, for the acquisition of lands under this Act, in
which a decree is entered vesting title thereto in the United States
upon payment of the award into the registry of the court, the Secre-
tary of Agriculture is authorized to make such payment when
advised by the Attorney General that the proceedings and the decree
are regular.”

Approved, December 11, 1926.

CHAP. 6.—An Act To fix the salaries of certain judges of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following
salaries shall be paid to the several judges hereinafter mentioned in
lieu of the salaries now provided by law, namely:

To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States
the sum of $20,500 per year, and to each of the Associate Justices
thereof the sum of $20,000 per year.

To each of the circuit judges the sum of $12,500 per year.
To each of the district judges the sum of $10,000 per year.
To the presiding judge of the United States Court of Customs
Appeals, and to each of the other judges thereof, the sum of $12,500
per year.
To the Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of
Columbia, and to each of the associate justices thereof, the sum of
$12,500 per year.
To the Chief Justice of the Court of Claims, and to each of the
other judges thereof, the sum of $12,500 per year.
To the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the District of
Columbia, $10,500 per year, and to each of the associate justices
thereof the sum of $10,000 per year.