CHAP. 15.—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of certain judgments rendered against the Government by various United States courts.

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 payment of the following judgments, namely:

JUDGMENTS, UNITED STATES COURTS

For payment of the final judgments and decrees, including costs of suits, which have been rendered under the provisions of the Act of March 3, 1887, entitled "An Act to provide for the bringing of suits against the Government of the United States," as amended by the Judicial Code, approved March 3, 1911, certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 25, under the following departments and establishments, namely: United States Shipping Board, $17,836.98; Navy Department, $9,433.94; Treasury Department, $6,348.15; War Department, $3,149; in all $36,768.07; together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on the respective judgments at the rate of 4 per centum from the date thereof until the time this appropriation is made.

For payment of the judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government by United States district courts in special cases and under the provisions of certain special Acts and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 26, under the following departments and establishments, namely: United States Shipping Board, $6,089.54; Navy Department, $82,233.03; War Department, $113,219.85; in all, $148,542.42, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments as and where specified in such judgments.

For the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered against the Government of the United States by United States district courts under the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act authorizing suits against the United States in admiralty for damage caused by and salvage services rendered to public vessels belonging to the United States, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1925 (United States Code, page 1529, sections 781-789), certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 28, under the following departments, namely: Department of Commerce, $6,844.73; Navy Department, $1,498.32; in all, $8,343.05, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest as and where specified in such judgments.

None of the judgments contained under this caption shall be paid until the right of appeal shall have expired, except such as have become final and conclusive against the United States by failure of the parties to appeal or otherwise.

Payment of interest wherever provided for judgments contained in this Act shall not in any case continue for more than thirty days after the date of approval of the Act.

JUDGMENTS, COURT OF CLAIMS

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims and reported to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 27, under the following departments and establishments, namely: United States Railroad Administration, $60,428.30; Navy Department, $877,449.65; War Department, $244,784.92; in all, $1,182,682.96, together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay interest on certain of the judgments at the legal rate per annum as and where specified in said judgments.
No judgments final until expiration of time for writ of certiorari.

None of the judgments contained under this caption which have not been affirmed by the Supreme Court or otherwise become final and conclusive against the United States shall be paid until the expiration of the time within which application may be made for a writ of certiorari under subdivision (b), section 3, of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Judicial Code, and to further define the jurisdiction of the circuit courts of appeals and of the Supreme Court, and for other purposes," approved February 13, 1925 (United States Code, page 900, section 288).

Approved, June 12, 1929.

CHAP. 16.—Joint Resolution To provide for the payment of certain expenses of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That for expenses of the United States Pulaski Sesquicentennial Commission created by Public Resolution Numbered 86, Seventieth Congress, approved February 16, 1929, there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $3,500, to remain available until June 30, 1930, for the payment of such expenditures as may be necessary and incident to the duties of the commission, including stationery and office supplies, compensation of a secretary, traveling expenses, and for subsistence expenses of the members of the commission and the secretary when traveling on official business at such rate per diem as the commission may determine.

Approved, June 12, 1929.

CHAP. 17.—Joint Resolution Making an appropriation for the International Red Cross and Prisoners of War Conference at Geneva, Switzerland, in 1929.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of $34,000 is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to remain available until June 30, 1930, for the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Conference for the Revision of the Geneva Convention of July 6, 1906, for the amelioration of the condition of the wounded in the armies in the field; and for the study of the Revision of the Code for Prisoners of War adopted at The Hague in 1907, to be held at Geneva, Switzerland, in July, 1929, including travel and subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (not withstanding the provisions of any other Act), compensation of employees, stenographic and other services by contract if deemed necessary, rent of office, purchase of necessary books and documents, printing and binding, official cards, and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State.

Approved, June 12, 1929.

CHAP. 18.—An Act To continue, during the fiscal year 1930, Federal aid in rehabilitating farm lands in areas devastated by floods in 1927.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any unexpended balance of the appropriation to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to carry into effect the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act for the purpose of rehabilitating farm lands in the flood areas,"