the cost of preparation of the body for burial (including the cost of
a suitable casket) and transportation of same with escort to the home
of the deceased. In the case of any mother or widow willfully
failing to continue the pilgrimage of her particular group the United
States shall not incur or be subject to any expense with regard to
her pilgrimage after such failure."

Sec. 2. That section 3 of said Act be, and the same is hereby,
amended by adding two new paragraphs, as follows:

(a) In carrying into effect the provisions of this Act the Secre-
tary of War is authorized to do all things necessary to accomplish
the purpose prescribed, by contract or otherwise, with or without
advertising, including the engagement by contract or otherwise of
such personal services as may be necessary without regard to civil-
service requirements and restrictions of laws governing the employ-
ment and compensation of employees of the United States, and to
detail for duty in connection with the pilgrimage such officers of
the Army of the United States for such time as may be necessary
without regard to existing laws and regulations governing the detail
of officers. Any appropriations for carrying this Act into effect
shall be available for the payment in advance of such per diem
allowance in lieu of subsistence and other traveling expenses as may
be prescribed by the Secretary of War for the travel of pilgrims
and for the payment of mileage, reimbursement of actual traveling
expenses or per diem in lieu thereof, as authorized by law, to officers
of the Army, and pay and traveling expenses of civilian employees,
including civilian employees of the War Department who may be
temporarily detailed for this service.

(b) The Secretary of War may detail to active duty in connec-
tion with the execution of the provisions of this Act and any amend-
ments thereto Major General B. F. Cheatham, United States Army,
retired, who while on such active duty shall receive the full pay
and allowances of a major general on the active list, notwithstanding
existing laws relative to the pay of officers of the Army."

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CHAP. 199.—An Act To provide for a survey of the Choctawhatchee River,
Florida and Alabama, with a view to the prevention and control of its floods.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary
of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause a survey to be
made of the Choctawhatchee River, Florida and Alabama, with a
view to preparing plans and estimates of the cost of such work as
may be necessary for the prevention and control of its floods, in
accordance with the provisions of section 3 of an Act entitled "An
Act to provide for the control of the floods of the Mississippi River
and of the Sacramento River, California, and for other purposes,"
aproved March 1, 1917, and the recommendations of the Chief of
Engineers, United States Army, contained in House Document
Numbered 163, Seventy-first Congress, second session, and the sum
of $14,000 is hereby authorized to be appropriated for this purpose.

Approved, April 19, 1930.