CHAP. 368.—An Act For the relief of the State of South Carolina for damage
to and destruction of roads and bridges by floods in 1929.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is
hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the
Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $805,561 for the
relief of the State of South Carolina, as a reimbursement or contribu-
tion in aid from the United States, induced by the extraordinary
conditions of necessity and emergency resulting from the unusually
serious financial loss to the State of South Carolina through the
damage to or destruction of roads and bridges by floods in 1929,
imposing a public charge against the property of the State beyond
its reasonable capacity to bear. Such portion of the sum hereby
authorized to be appropriated as will be available for future con-
struction shall be expended by the State Highway Department, with
the approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, for the restoration,
including relocation, of roads and bridges of the Federal aid high-
way system so damaged or destroyed, in such manner as to give
the largest measure of permanent relief, under rules and regula-
tions to be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture. Any portion
of the sum hereby authorized to be appropriated shall become avail-
able when the State of South Carolina shows to the satisfaction of
the Secretary of Agriculture that it has, either before or after the
approval of this Act, actually expended or made available for
expenditure, for the restoration, including relocation of roads and
bridges so damaged or destroyed, a like sum from State funds.
Nothing in this Act shall be construed as an acknowledgment of any
liability on the part of the United States in connection with the
restoration of such roads and bridges: Provided, That out of any
appropriations made for carrying out the provisions of this Act,
not to exceed 21/2 per centum may be used by the Secretary of
Agriculture to employ such assistants, clerks, and other persons in
the city of Washington and elsewhere, to purchase supplies, material,
equipment, and office fixtures, and to incur such travel and other
expense as he may deem necessary for carrying out the purpose of
this Act: Provided further, That no portion of this appropriation
shall be used as reimbursement or contribution, except on highways
and bridges now in the Federal-aid highway system in South Caro-
lina, or the necessary relocation of such roads and bridges.

Approved, June 2, 1930.

CHAP. 369.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to assume the care,
custody, and control of the monument to the memory of the soldiers who fell in
the Battle of New Orleans, at Chalmette, Louisiana, and to maintain the monu-
ment and grounds surrounding it.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That so much of
the Act entitled "An Act providing for the completion by the Secre-
tary of War of a monument to the memory of the American soldiers
who fell in the Battle of New Orleans, at Chalmette, Louisiana, and
making the necessary appropriation therefor," approved March 4,
1907, as provides that the responsibility of maintaining the monu-
ment and keeping the grounds surrounding it shall remain with the
United Daughters of 1776 and 1812, free of any expense or responsi-
bility on the part of the United States, is hereby amended to provide
that hereafter the responsibility for maintaining the monument and
keeping the grounds surrounding it shall rest with the Government