cessors and assigns, by the Act of Congress approved May 24, 1928, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved March 1, 1929, and May 14, 1930, are hereby further extended one and three years respectively, from May 24, 1931.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 6, 1931.

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CHAP. 109.—An Act To grant the consent of Congress to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee to construct a bridge across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, Tennessee.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the consent of Congress is hereby granted to the Highway Department of the State of Tennessee and its successors and assigns to construct, maintain, and operate a free highway bridge and approaches thereto across the French Broad River on the proposed Morristown-Newport Road between Jefferson and Cocke Counties, in the State of Tennessee in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March 23, 1906.

Sec. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 6, 1931.

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CHAP. 110.—An Act To extend the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River at or near Dahlgren, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Potomac River from a point in the vicinity of Dahlgren, in the northeastern end of King George County, Virginia, to a point south of Popes Creek, Charles County, Maryland, authorized to be built by the George Washington-Wakefield Memorial Bridge, a corporation, its successors and assigns, by an Act of Congress approved May 5, 1926, heretofore extended by Acts of Congress approved February 16, 1928, February 26, 1929, and February 19, 1930, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from February 16, 1931.

Sec. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 6, 1931.

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CHAP. 111.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes.

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, to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for prior
fiscal years, to provide urgent supplemental appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, namely:

LEGISLATIVE

SENATE

To pay to Mary M. Overman, widow of Honorable Lee S. Overman, late a Senator from the State of North Carolina, $10,000.

To pay to Jessie R. Greene, widow of Honorable Frank L. Greene, late a Senator from the State of Vermont, $10,000.

That Public Resolution Numbered 87, approved February 10, 1923 (42 Stat. 1225), is amended to read as follows: That salaries of Senators appointed to fill vacancies in the Senate shall commence on the day of their appointment and continue until their successors are elected and qualified; and salaries of Senators elected to fill such vacancies shall commence on the day they qualify: Provided, That when no appointments have been made the salaries of Senators elected to fill such vacancies shall commence on the day following their election: Provided further, That when Senators have been elected during a sine die adjournment of the Senate, at a time other than a general election, to succeed appointees, the salaries of Senators so elected shall commence on the day following their election, and the salaries of such appointees shall cease on that date.

For payment to Henry M. Barry, for clerical services rendered the Joint Commission on Airports and the Joint Commission on Insular Reorganization, fiscal year 1931, $1,000.

For expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, including compensation to stenographers of committees at such rate as may be fixed by the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, but not exceeding 25 cents per hundred words, fiscal year 1931, $100,000.

The unexpended balance of the appropriation for expenses of inquiries and investigations ordered by the Senate, contingent fund of the Senate, for the fiscal year 1930, is reappropriated and made available for the fiscal year 1931.

For services in cleaning, repairing, and varnishing furniture, fiscal year 1931, $2,000.

For repairs, improvements, equipment, and supplies for Senate kitchens and restaurants, Capitol Building and Senate Office Building, including personal and other services, to be expended from the contingent fund of the Senate, under supervision of the Committee on Rules, fiscal year 1931, $12,000.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

For payment to the sister and daughter of Charles F. Curry, late a Representative from the State of California, in the proportions of one-half to each, $10,000.

For payment to the widow of William C. Hammer, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina, $10,000.

For payment to the widow of Edgar R. Kiess, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, $10,000.

For payment to the widow of Florian Lampert, late a Representative from the State of Wisconsin, $10,000.

For payment to the widow of David J. O'Connell, late a Representative from the State of New York, $10,000.

For payment to the daughter of Stephen G. Porter, late a Representative from the State of Pennsylvania, $10,000.
For payment to the widow of John F. Quayle, late a Representative from the State of New York, $10,000.

For payment to the daughter of Charles M. Stedman, late a Representative from the State of North Carolina, $10,000.

For payment to the widow of Otis Wingo, late a Representative from the State of Arkansas, $10,000.

The nine preceding appropriations shall be disbursed by the Sergeant at Arms of the House.

For payment to Louis L. Ludlow for expenses incurred as contestant in the contested-election case of Updike against Ludlow, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered One, $1,033.50.

For payment for expenses incurred by Ralph E. Updike, contestant in the contested-election case of Updike against Ludlow, audited and recommended by the Committee on Elections Numbered One, $1,309.75.

The two foregoing appropriations to be disbursed by the Clerk of the House.

Contingent expenses: For expenses of special and select committees authorized by the House on account of the fiscal years 1925 to 1931, inclusive, fiscal year 1931, $816.68.

Committee on Revision of the Laws: For preparation and editing of the laws as authorized by section 10 of the Act approved May 29, 1928 (U. S. C., Supp. III, title 1, sec. 59), fiscal year 1931, $5,000.

Committee on Revision of the Laws: For the employment of competent persons to assist in continuing the work of compiling, codifying, and revising the laws and treaties of the United States, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $3,000.

Committee on Invalid Pensions: To continue the employment of the temporary assistant clerk at the rate of $2,150 per annum from March 5, 1931, to June 30, 1932, inclusive, $2,842.78.

OFFICE OF ARCHITECT OF THE CAPITOL

Library building and grounds: For necessary expenditures for the Library building under the jurisdiction of the Architect of the Capitol, including the same objects specified under this head in the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1931, $4,000.

BOTANIC GARDEN

The unexpended balance in the appropriation "Repairs and Improvements" contained in the Legislative Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1931 is hereby made available for the payment of such amount as may be allowed by the Comptroller General of the United States in settlement of the claim of the Cranford Company, Incorporated, under its contract of August 12, 1930, for constructing a building and for road work in connection therewith and erecting a fence at the Poplar Point Nursery.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE AND INDEPENDENT ESTABLISHMENTS

EXECUTIVE OFFICE

Portrait of late President Warren G. Harding: For the purchase of an oil portrait of the late President Warren G. Harding, including frame for the same, as authorized by the Act approved June 11, 1926 (44 Stat., p. 731), fiscal year 1931, $2,500.
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND PUBLIC PARKS OF THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

General expenses, maintenance, and care of buildings: For an additional amount for general expenses, including the same objects specified under this head in the "Independent Offices Act, 1931," $75,000.

UNITED STATES YORKTOWN SESQUICENTENNIAL COMMISSION

For carrying out the provisions of the public resolution entitled "Joint Resolution providing for the participation of the United States in the celebration of the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the siege of Yorktown, Virginia, and the surrender of Lord Cornwallis on October 19, 1781, and authorizing an appropriation to be used in connection with such celebration, and for other purposes," approved June 17, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 776), including personal services in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, without reference to the Classification Act of 1928, as amended, and civil-service regulations, traveling expenses, furniture and equipment, supplies, printing and binding, rent of buildings in the District of Columbia and elsewhere, and all other expenditures authorized by such public resolution, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $192,000.

VETERANS' ADMINISTRATION

Military and naval compensation: For an additional amount for the payment of military and naval compensation accruing during the fiscal year 1931 or in prior fiscal years, to be available for similar purposes under the appropriation "Military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, 1931 and prior years," $36,250,000.

Army and Navy pensions: Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, fiscal year 1931, $19,500,000: Provided, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: Provided further, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS

Administration of the United States Warehouse Act: For an additional amount for administration of the United States Warehouse Act, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year 1931, $38,980.

PLANT QUARANTINE AND CONTROL ADMINISTRATION

Compensation for losses, nonproduction of cotton: To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to compensate farmers in the State of Arizona for actual and necessary losses sustained because of the enforced nonproduction of cotton for the crop season of 1930, in accordance with the provisions of Public Resolution Numbered 42, approved February 8, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 67), fiscal year 1931, $675,000: Provided, That the compensation for such losses sustained by Indians farming land on Indian reservations located within an
established noncotton zone shall be paid in full from the amount herein appropriated, without any repayment by or on behalf of the State of Arizona.

PUBLIC ROADS

Federal-aid highway system: For an additional amount for carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1916 (39 Stat., pp. 355-359), and all Acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act, as amended, including not to exceed $68,235 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, $34,000,000, to remain available until expended, which sum is composed of $1,400,000, the remainder of the sum of $75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1930, and $32,600,000, part of the sum of $75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, by paragraph 1 of the Act approved May 26, 1928.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

For an additional amount for repairs, alteration, improvement, and construction of farm, laboratory, and other buildings, structures and equipment, boats, irrigation, drainage, water supply, roadway, and other facilities required in the work of the Department of Agriculture; for clearing, surveying, and fencing land; for structural and other improvements and insect control on the national forests; for control of injurious rodents and predatory animals; and for other necessary expenses, fiscal year 1931, as follows:

Bureau of Animal Industry: For clearing and fencing land at the Animal Husbandry Experimental Farm, at Beltsville, Maryland, $12,500.

Bureau of Dairy Industry: For remodeling and construction of farm and laboratory buildings and for improving water and electric systems and clearing and fencing land at the Dairy Experimental Farm at Beltsville, Maryland, $50,000; for construction of farm buildings at the Ardmore, South Dakota, Dairy Station, $5,000, and at the Woodward, Oklahoma, Dairy Station, $2,000; in all, $57,000.

Bureau of Plant Industry: For construction, repair, alteration, and improvement of farm and laboratory buildings, wind breaks, retaining walls, hot beds, cold frames, pit houses, plant shelters, and fences; for grading, constructing, and resurfacing roads, grading and leveling fields; for installing and extending gas, water, and irrigation systems in connection with field activities in Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Maine, Maryland, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Carolina, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, Washington, or elsewhere, $75,000.

Forest Service: For construction of improvements for the protection and administration of the national forests, including telephone lines, firebreaks, dwellings, offices, miscellaneous small structures, and for fences and water-development projects for range control and other purposes and for combating epidemic insect infestations on the national forest adjacent to Yellowstone National Park and threatening the park timber and invaluable timber stands in northern Idaho, $354,800.

Bureau of Biological Survey: For construction, repair, alteration, and improvement of buildings and other structures, dams, fences,
telephone lines, roads, installation of electricity and water system, cold-storage plants, septic tanks, and for surveying wild-life refuges, and so forth, in connection with bird and game reservation and other field activities in Arizona, Arkansas, California, Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New York, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, or elsewhere, and for the control of injurious predatory animals and rodents, $800,000.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Indian school buildings: For girls' dormitory, including equipment, Pine Ridge, South Dakota, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $125,000.

Indian school, Flandreau, South Dakota: For improvement of water supply, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $10,000.

Support of Indians and administration of Indian property: For an additional amount for general support of Indians and administration of Indian property, including pay of employees, fiscal year 1931, $175,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for the employment of Indian labor on any necessary project or activity.

BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

The annual payments required to be made from the reclamation fund to the general funds in the Treasury, as reimbursement for advances made in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled “An Act to authorize advances to the reclamation fund, and for the issue and disposal of certificates of indebtedness in reimbursement therefor, and for other purposes,” approved June 25, 1910, as amended, are hereby suspended for a period of two years, beginning with the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931.

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

Colonial National Monument, Virginia: For the acquisition of lands in accordance with the provisions of the Act entitled “An Act to provide for the creation of the Colonial National Monument in the State of Virginia, and for other purposes,” approved July 3, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 855), the evidence of title to such lands to be satisfactory to the Secretary of the Interior, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $500,000.

For administration, protection, maintenance, and improvement, including not exceeding $1,800 for the purchase, maintenance, operation, and repair of motor-driven passenger-carrying vehicles for the use of the custodian and employees in connection with general monument work, $58,900; for construction of physical improvements, $76,100, of which not exceeding $15,000 shall be available for five comfort stations; in all, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $135,000.

Roads and trails: The appropriation for the construction of roads and trails in the national parks and national monuments under the jurisdiction of the Department of the Interior contained in the Act approved December 20, 1930, is hereby made available in so far as may be necessary for the construction of highways within the areas authorized to be established as national parks under the Acts approved February 21, 1925 (43 Stat. 958-959); May 22, 1926 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 403); and May 26, 1926 (U. S. C., title 16, sec. 404), and for continuing construction of an approach road from the National Old Trails Highway to the south boundary of the Grand Canyon National Park, Arizona, as authorized by the Act approved June 5, 1924 (43 Stat., p. 423).
Government in the Territories.

Hawaii.

Legislative expenses. 

*Ante*, p. 824.

Provided, Compensation and mileage. 

*Ante*, p. 323.

Emergency construction.

Indian Affairs Bureau.

Southern Navajo Reservation, Ariz.

Telephone lines.

Indian forests, Administration.

Provided, Available only if proceeds from sales insufficient.

Wind River Reservation, Wyo.

Road construction. 

*Ante*, p. 430.

Nonfederal-aid highways.

Provided, Local arrangements.

New vessel construction.

Saint Elizabeths Hospital.

Tuberculosis building. 

*Ante*, p. 324.

Repairs, etc.

Howard University.

General improvements. 

*Post* p. 1455.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES

Legislative expenses, Territory of Hawaii: For compensation and mileage of members of the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii as provided by the Act of June 27, 1930 (46 Stat., pp. 823–824), fiscal year 1931, $17,000: Provided, That the appropriation of $30,000 under this caption in the Interior Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1931 is hereby made available for such compensation and mileage.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Telephone line, Southern Navajo Reservation: For the purchase of supplies and equipment and the employment of labor for the construction and repair of telephone lines within the Southern Navajo subdivision of the Navajo Reservation in Arizona, $13,000.

Administration of Indian Forests: For an additional amount for the preservation of timber on Indian reservations and allotments, other than the Menominee Indian Reservation in Wisconsin, the education of Indians in the proper care of forests, and the general administration of forestry work, including fire prevention, fiscal year 1931, $50,000: Provided, That this appropriation shall be available for the expenses of administration of Indian forest lands from which timber is sold to the extent only that proceeds from the sales of timber from such lands are insufficient for that purpose.

Road, Wind River Reservation, Wyoming: For one-half of the cost for reconstruction and improvement of the road running from Milford across the Wind River or Shoshone Indian Reservation, through Fort Washakie to the diversion dam in Wyoming, as authorized by and in accordance with the Act of May 27, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 430), fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $150,000.

Roads, Indian Reservations: For an additional amount for the construction, repair, and maintenance of roads on Indian reservations not eligible to Government aid under the Federal Highway Act, including engineering and supervision and the purchase of material, equipment, supplies, and the employment of Indian labor, fiscal year 1931, $100,000: Provided, That where practicable the Secretary of the Interior shall arrange with the local authorities to defray the maintenance expenses of roads constructed hereunder and to cooperate in such construction.

New vessel: For construction of a new vessel with a carrying capacity of not less than one thousand three hundred tons to take the place of the Boxer, $400,000.

SAINT ELIZABETHS HOSPITAL

Tuberculosis Building: For the construction and equipment of the second floor of the tuberculosis building, $120,000.

Repairs to old buildings: For remodeling the plumbing and renovating the water sections of the old buildings in Saint Elizabeths Hospital, including plastering, flooring, and other work incident thereto, $75,000.

HOWARD UNIVERSITY

For excavation, grading, walks, retaining wall, and so forth, for south quadrangle at Howard University, bounded by College, Sixth, Fourth Streets, and Howard Place extended; drainage and necessary alteration to existing manholes, pipe lines, and so forth, superintendence of the work, also extension of Howard Place from Sixth...
Street and McMillan Park; retaining wall, wrought-iron fence throughout the north side of square number 3063 Howard University; lawn-sprinkler system, superintendence of the work, and so forth; rough and finish grading, fencing of Howard University area north of Gresham Place and south of Hobart Street and east of McMillan Park Reservoir Road, and superintendence of the work; grading, drainage, fencing, landscaping, and superintendence of the work in the Howard University Medical School area bounded by Fifth Street, Georgia Avenue, and W Street; in all, $200,000.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

CONTINGENT EXPENSES

Contingent expenses, Department of Justice: For an additional amount for contingent expenses, Department of Justice, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1931, $25,000.

BUREAU OF PROHIBITION

Salaries and expenses: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, Bureau of Prohibition, including the same objects specified under the Bureau of Prohibition in the Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1931, $543,370, of which amount not exceeding $25,000 may be expended for stationery and office supplies; Provided, That expenditures for personal services in the District of Columbia for the Bureau of Prohibition during the fiscal year 1931 shall not exceed $319,061.

JUDICIAL

Salaries and expenses of commissioners, Court of Claims: For an additional amount for salaries and expenses, commissioners, Court of Claims, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Justice for the fiscal year 1931, and as authorized by the Act approved June 23, 1930 (46 Stat., p. 799), $37,390.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Contingent expenses: For contingent and miscellaneous expenses of the Department of Labor, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Department of Labor for the fiscal year 1931, $12,500.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Claims for damages by collision with naval vessels: To pay claims for damages adjusted and determined by the Secretary of the Navy under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to amend the Act authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to settle claims for damages to private property arising from collisions with naval vessels," approved December 28, 1922 (U. S. C., title 34, sec. 599), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 242 and House Document Numbered 692, Seventy-first Congress, $7,661.04.
BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

Maintenance: For the purposes specified under this heading in the Naval Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1931, $500,000.

Public works: For emergency appropriations for the purpose of increasing public employment and to enable the Secretary of the Navy to construct or provide, by contract or otherwise, the following-named public works and public utilities projects at a limit of cost not to exceed the amount stated for each project enumerated, respectively, $4,420,000.

Navy yard, Portsmouth, New Hampshire: Extension of building numbered 98, $35,000; extension of building numbered 115, $50,000.

Navy yard, Boston, Massachusetts: Renew roof of building numbered 105, $80,000; paving, to continue, $60,000; improvement of water front, $50,000; improvement of electric system, $150,000; crane facilities, marine railway, $50,000.

Navy yard, New York, New York: Extension of dispensary, $35,000; improvement of dry dock numbered 2, $749,000; improvement of water front, $200,000; improvement of building numbered 28, $60,000; improvement of power plant, $80,000; improvement of roofs, $70,000.

Navy yard, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Improvement of power plant, $90,000; improvement of dry dock crane, $25,000; improvement of electric system, $35,000; improvement of power plant, $35,000; improvement of buildings, $100,000; improvement of water front, $50,000.

Navy yard, Washington, District of Columbia: Improvement of heating system, $20,000; improvement of power plant, $25,000.

Navy yard, Norfolk, Virginia: Improvement of boiler shop facilities, $150,000; extension of woodworking shop, $150,000; improvement of distributing systems, $200,000; paving, to continue, $70,000; improvement of railroad system, $60,000.

Navy yard, Mare Island, California: Improvement of fire protection, $75,000; floating derrick, $100,000.

Navy yard, Puget Sound, Washington: Extension of fuel oil system, $75,000; fireproof vaults, $25,000; improvement of power plant, $75,000; paving, to continue, $50,000; improvement of dry dock numbered 1, $400,000; improvement of tracks, $50,000.

Navy operating base, Hampton Roads, Virginia: Replacement of pier numbered 7, $800,000; improvement of oil storage, $50,000.

Naval station, San Diego, California: Quay wall and dredging, $210,000; improvement of crane tracks, $60,000; floating derrick, $100,000.

Naval torpedo station, Newport, Rhode Island: Extension of assembly shop, $125,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Hingham, Massachusetts: Improvement of water front, $55,000.

Naval ammunition depot, Fort Mifflin, Pennsylvania: Improvement of railroad, $70,000.

Naval torpedo station, Keyport, Washington: Improvement of fire protection, $15,000.

Naval training station, Rhode Island: Improvement of power plant and steam system, $50,000; improvement of Government landing, Newport, $60,000.

Naval training station, Great Lakes, Illinois, Buildings: Improvement of detention unit, $105,000; extension of seaplane hangar, naval reserve, $20,000.
Naval training station, San Diego, California: Extension of mess hall, $115,000.

Depot of Supplies, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Extension of shop building, $225,000.

Marine barracks, Quantico, Virginia: Roads, walks, service systems, and power-plant equipment, $160,000; improvement of heating system, $60,000.

Marine barracks, Parris Island, South Carolina: Improvement of roads, $100,000.

Marine barracks, San Diego, California: Extension of storehouse, $150,000.


Naval air station, Lakehurst, New Jersey: Extension of tracks, service systems, roads, and walks, $75,000.

Naval aircraft factory, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: Seaplane runway, $75,000; extension of sea wall, $100,000.

Naval air station, Hampton Roads, Virginia: Resurfacing seaplane runways, $50,000; extension of hangar and shop building, $150,000.

Naval hospital, Chelsea, Massachusetts: Extension of main building, $175,000.

Naval hospital, Newport, Rhode Island: Extension of main building, $150,000.

Naval hospital, Norfolk, Virginia: Replacement of landing, $45,000.

Naval hospital, Puget Sound, Washington: Extension of main building, $150,000; extension of administration building, $50,000.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

International technical consulting committee on radio communications, Copenhagen, Denmark: For the expenses of participation by the United States in the International Technical Consulting Committee on Radio Communications, to be held at Copenhagen, Denmark, in May, 1931, including travel expenses, subsistence or per diem in lieu of subsistence (notwithstanding the provisions of any other Act), compensation of employees, stenographic and other services by contract if deemed necessary without regard to the provisions of section 3709 of the Revised Statutes (U.S.C., title 41, sec. 5), printing and binding, purchase of necessary books and documents, official cards, rent, entertainment, and such other expenses as may be authorized by the Secretary of State, including the reimbursement of other appropriations from which payments may have been made for any of the purposes herein specified, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $30,000.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Lynchburg, Virginia, post office and courthouse: There is hereby authorized and directed to be acquired for this project for the sum of $183,000, by purchase agreement with the owner notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, subdivisions of lot 8, city block,
numbered 214 and 216, abutting on Ninth Street and immediately adjoining the property of the United States Government, including the building thereon. The appropriations made for this project under the provisions of the Second Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1928, approved May 29, 1928 (45 Stat. 921), and of the First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1930, approved March 26, 1930 (46 Stat. 119), shall be available for payment of said sum of $183,000, to be paid in full settlement and release of all claims and demands of whatsoever nature or character arising out of or in any manner connected with the acquisition hereunder authorized. The owner and occupant of the property authorized to be acquired hereunder shall be afforded a reasonable time, not exceeding twelve months from the date of approval hereof, within which to remove his plant therefrom and to another site.

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

Coast Guard: For rebuilding and repairing stations, including the same objects specified under this head in the Act making appropriations for the Treasury Department for the fiscal year 1931, $70,000.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

For special studies of, and demonstration work in, rural sanitation, including the purchase and distribution of medical supplies, in the drought-stricken areas, and including personal services, fiscal years 1931 and 1932, $2,000,000: Provided, That no part of this appropriation shall be available for demonstration work in rural sanitation unless the State, county, or municipality affected agrees to pay such proportion of the expenses of such demonstration work, as shall be required in regulations to be prescribed by the Public Health Service, in which due consideration shall be given to State and local economic conditions and human needs, the extent and circumstances of such cooperation in each case to be reported to Congress at the beginning of each regular session.

WAR DEPARTMENT

EMERGENCY CONSTRUCTION

For emergency construction of public works and repairs thereto, including the same objects specified in the War Department Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1931, approved May 28, 1930, for the purpose of increasing public employment, including the procurement of supplies, materials, equipment, and labor in order to accelerate construction work by the various arms, services, and bureaus of the War Department on projects already authorized by law, to remain available until expended, as follows:

MILITARY ACTIVITIES

QUARTERMASTER CORPS

Construction and repair of hospitals: For repair of buildings and roads, $42,500.

Military posts: For construction, Army housing program, $730,030.

SEACOAST DEFENSES

Seacoast defenses, United States, Engineers: For the construction of a magazine, extension of wharf, and miscellaneous repairs, $92,700.
Air Corps, Army: For construction and repair of technical buildings, $504,800; and torque stands and repair of buildings and equipment, $366,300; in all, $871,100.

Ordinance Department

Repairs of arsenals: For general and specific repairs to arsenals and depots, $471,005.

Chemical Warfare Service

Chemical Warfare Service, Army: For repair of reserve chemical plants, $50,000.

Militia Bureau

Arming, equipping, and training the National Guard: For construction of buildings and utilities at camps, $1,000,000.

United States Military Academy: For repairs and alterations to buildings, roads, and electric, gas, water, and sewer systems, $750,000.

Nonmilitary Activities

Quartermaster Corps

Cemeterial expenses: For general repairs at National Cemeteries, $131,712.

Gettysburg National Military Park: For construction of road, $10,000.

Shiloh National Military Park: For rebuilding and resurfacing with concrete the road situated in Shiloh National Military Park in Tennessee from the original boundaries of the park to the Corinth National Cemetery at Corinth, Mississippi, at a limit of cost of $306,000, there is hereby reappropriated the sum of $50,000 approriated for said road in the Act making appropriations for the military and nonmilitary activities of the War Department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1931, and for other purposes, approved May 28, 1930, and also there is hereby appropriated the additional sum of $256,000, all to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of War under the terms of this Act instead of under the terms of said Act of May 28, 1930.

Antietam battlefield: For reconstruction of roads, $150,000.

National monuments: For improvement of roads and grounds, Fort McHenry, Maryland, and Chalmette, Louisiana, $90,000.

Lincoln birthplace memorial: For general improvements, $20,000.

Damage Claims

For the payment of claims for damages to or losses of privately owned property adjusted and determined by the following respective departments under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide a method for the settlement of claims arising against the Government of the United States in sums not exceeding $1,000 in any one case," approved December 28, 1922 (U. S. C., title 31, secs. 215-217), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 243 and House Document Numbered 688 of the Seventy-first Congress, as follows:

Department of Commerce, $860.39;
Department of Agriculture, $1,180.83;
Department of the Interior, $503.50;
Department of Labor, $70.28;
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 (U. S. C., title 28,
sec. 41, par. 20; sec. 253; secs. 761-765), certified to the Seventy-first
Congress, in Senate Document Numbered 241 and House Docu-
ment Numbered 690, under the following departments namely:
Navy Department, $8,439.76; Post Office Department, $6,254.11;
War Department, $14,498.47; in all, $29,192.34, 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 the payment of judgments, including costs of suits, rendered
against the Government of the United States by United States dis-
trict courts under the provisions of an Act entitled “An Act author-
izing 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
(U. S. C., title 46, secs. 781-789), certified to the Seventy-first
Congress in House Document Numbered 690, under the following
departments, namely: Navy Department, $4,607.95; Treasury
Department, $394.73; War Department, $13,762; in all, $18,764.68,
together with such additional sum as may be necessary to pay inter-
est as and where specified in such judgments.

For payment of the judgment rendered against the Government
by the United States District Court for the Northern District of
Illinois in favor of the Peter Hand Brewing Company, and certified
to the Seventy-first Congress, in House Document Numbered 691,
under the Department of Justice, $7,056.20.

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.

For payment of the judgments rendered by the Court of Claims
and reported to the Seventy-first Congress, in Senate Document
Numbered 244 except the judgment numbered J-543 in favor of
the Pocono Pines Assembly Hotels Company, amounting to $227,-
239.53, and Senate Document Numbered 245 and House Document
Numbered 693, under the following departments and establishments,
namely: United States Shipping Board, $254,622.59; United States
Veterans’ Bureau, $61,030.62; Department of Agriculture, $14,988;
Department of the Interior (Indians), $2,169,168.58; Navy Depart-
ment, $84,272.44; Treasury Department, $1,431.92; War Depart-
ment, $170,688.61; in all, $2,756,202.76, 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 such judgments.
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 (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 288).

AUDITED CLAIMS

Sec. 2. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1928 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), as fully set forth in House Document Numbered 694, Seventy-first Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

For Interstate Commerce Commission, $5.50.
For salaries and expenses, Veterans' Bureau, $1,114.72.
For military and naval compensation, Veterans' Bureau, $1,448.47.
For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans' Bureau, $1,016.45.
For medical and hospital services, Veterans' Bureau, $73.47.
For Army pensions, $262.72.
For investigation of pension cases, Pension Office, $3.75.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

For fees of witnesses, Supreme Court, District of Columbia, $28.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For meat inspection, Bureau of Animal Industry, $1.76.
For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, $1.01.
For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, $86.90.
For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, $100.
For salaries and expenses, Office of Experiment Stations, $2.
For general expenses, Forest Service, $500.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For contingent expenses, Department of Commerce, $34.45.
For air-navigation facilities, $7,017.14.
For compiling foreign-trade statistics, $60.
For promoting commerce, Department of Commerce, $198.68.
For transportation of families and effects of officers and employees, Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, $12.08.
For economics of mineral industries, Bureau of Mines, $3.25.
For general expenses, Lighthouse Service, $4,870.03.
For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Fisheries, $4.57.
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For Geological Survey, $2.98.
For medical relief in Alaska, $55.
For expenses, sale of timber (reimbursable), $160.80.
For Indian-school transportation, $184.91.
For Indian boarding schools, $23.16.
For relieving distress and prevention, and so forth, of diseases among Indians, $731.79.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, $5,699.78.
For pay of bailiffs, and so forth, United States courts, $8.
For fees of witnesses, United States courts, $44.02.
For miscellaneous expenses, United States courts, $1,170.
For fees of commissioners, United States courts, $1,138.23.
For fees of jurors, United States courts, $16.
For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States courts, $6.
For books for judicial officers, $15.
For detection and prosecution of crimes, $1.25.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For contingent expenses, Department of Labor, 53 cents.
For expenses of regulating immigration, $127.37.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

For increase of compensation, Naval Establishment, $37.50.
For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, $740.77.
For organizing the naval reserve force, $121.08.
For engineering, Bureau of Engineering, $36.
For ordnance and ordnance stores, Bureau of Ordnance, $1,124.31.
For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, $30,973.40.
For pay of the Navy, $35,638.37.
For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $2,363.43.
For fuel and transportation, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $34.
For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $77.81.
For maintenance, Bureau of Yards and Docks, $77.67.
For aviation, Navy, $6,619.68.
For pay, Marine Corps, $1,467.54.
For general expenses, Marine Corps, $525.91.
For maintenance, Quartermaster's Department, Marine Corps, $110.29.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues)

For city delivery carriers, $80.16.
For clerks, first and second class post offices, $807.47.
For compensation to postmasters, $564.58.
For freight, express, or motor transportation of equipment, and so forth, $207.48.
For indemnities, international mail, $554.82.
For indemnities, domestic mail, $1,554.14.
For labor-saving devices, $1.60.
For miscellaneous items, first and second class post offices, $4.  
For railroad transportation, $74.31.  
For Railway Mail Service, salaries, $25.60.  
For rent, light, and fuel, $4,428.07.  
For Rural Delivery Service, $84.72.  
For special-delivery fees, $1.50.  
For star-route service, $8.98.  
For vehicle service, $52.71.  

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

For allowance for clerks at consulates, $57.43.  
For transportation of Foreign Service officers, $446.50.  

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

For collecting the revenue from customs, $6,147.81.  
For compensation in lieu of moieties, $24.  
For collecting the internal revenue, $327.41.  
For refunding internal revenue collections, $500.  
For refunding taxes illegally collected, $8.42.  
For salaries and expenses of collectors, and so forth, internal revenue, $1.50.  
For enforcement of narcotic and national prohibition Acts, internal revenue, $2,193.72.  
For Coast Guard, $160.71.  
For mileage, Coast Guard, $49.75.  
For pay and allowances, Coast Guard, $413.33.  
For rebuilding and repairing stations, and so forth, Coast Guard, $2.  
For repairs to Coast Guard vessels, $125.  
For medical and hospital services, Public Health Service, $2,565.  
For pay of personnel and maintenance of hospitals, Public Health Service, $65.53.  
For quarantine service, $135.42.  
For furniture and repairs of same for public buildings, $53.97.  
For mechanical equipment for public buildings, $66.75.  
For operating supplies for public buildings, $210.88.  
For repairs and preservation of public buildings, $295.57.  

WAR DEPARTMENT

For contingencies, Military Intelligence Division, General Staff Corps, $82.99.  
For contingencies of the Army, $3.  
For pay, and so forth, of the Army (Longevity Act of January 29, 1927), $10,368.55.  
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, $31,251.86.  
For pay of the Army, $7,932.45.  
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, $432.04.  
For arrears of pay, bounty, and so forth, $103.79.  
For mileage to officers and contract surgeons, $49.77.  
For mileage of the Army, $74.  
For apprehension of deserters, and so forth, $50.  
For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, $25,647.76.  
For Army transportation, $3,254.21.  
For barracks and quarters, $5.  
For clothing and camp and garrison equipage, $20.49  
For clothing and equipage, $143.36.  
For replacing clothing and equipage, $60.
War Department—Continued.

For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, $2,033.82.
For horses for Cavalry, Artillery, Engineers, and so forth, $16.20.
For incidental expenses of the Army, $19.
For regular supplies of the Army, $2.
For roads, walks, wharves, and drainage, $216.86.
For subsistence of the Army, $11.85.
For supplies, services, and transportation, Quartermaster Corps, $252.83.
For terminal storage and shipping buildings, $2,340.18.
For library, Surgeon General’s office, $564.36.
For medical and hospital department, $104.96.
For armament of fortifications, $161.98.
For armament of fortifications, insular possessions, $2,207.66.
For field artillery armament, $116.02.
For manufacture of arms, $2,565.
For ordnance service, $22.64.
For ordnance stores and supplies, $9.72.
For small-arms target practice, $1,708.49.
For replacing engineer equipment of troops, $3.18.
For Air Service, Army, $438.50.
For Air Corps, Army, $505.46.
For replacing Signal Corps supplies and equipment, $35.22.
For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard (Act May 22, 1928), $7.
For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, $723.49.
For Organized Reserves, $1,524.86.
For pay of the National Guard for armory drills, $114.76.
For civilian military training camps, $8.67.
For citizens’ military training camps, 58 cents.
For quartermaster supplies, equipment, and so forth, Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, $10.17.
For Reserve Officers’ Training Corps, $135.36.
For maintenance, United States Military Academy, $3,330.54.
For headstones for graves of soldiers, $3.63.
Total, audited claims, section 2, $227,673.82, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

AUDITED CLAIMS

Sec. 3. That for the payment of the following claims, certified to be due by the General Accounting Office under appropriations the balances of which have been carried to the surplus fund under the provisions of section 5 of the Act of June 20, 1874 (U. S. C., title 31, sec. 713), and under appropriations heretofore treated as permanent, being for the service of the fiscal year 1928 and prior years, unless otherwise stated, and which have been certified to Congress under section 2 of the Act of July 7, 1884 (U. S. C., title 5, sec. 266), as fully set forth in Senate Document Numbered 247, Seventy-first Congress, there is appropriated as follows:

INDEPENDENT OFFICES

For Interstate Commerce Commission, $1.16.
For vocational rehabilitation, Veterans’ Bureau, $1,386.16.
For salaries and expenses, Veterans’ Bureau, $127.40.
For military and naval compensation, Veterans’ Bureau, $5.34.
For Army pensions, $66.84.
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

For salaries and expenses, Weather Bureau, $11.58.
For general expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, $32.50.
For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry, $13.25.
For salaries and expenses, Bureau of Plant Industry, $23.20.
For salaries and expenses, Forest Service, 57 cents.
For general expenses, Bureau of Agricultural Economics, $13.19.

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

For increase of compensation, Department of Commerce, $806.96.
For air navigation facilities, $33.50.
For promoting commerce, Department of Commerce, $453.54.
For party expenses, Coast and Geodetic Survey, $78.92.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

For surveying the public lands, $17.70.
For Yosemite National Park, $150.
For medical relief in Alaska, $211.50.
For Indian boarding schools, $3.20.
For support of Indians in Nevada, $9.50.
For support and civilization of Indians, $13.50.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

For detection and prosecution of crimes, $15.10.
For salaries, fees, and expenses of marshals, United States courts, $578.25.
For salaries and expenses of district attorneys, United States courts, $19.50.
For fees of jurors, United States courts, $19.60.
For support of United States prisoners, $174.

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

For expenses of regulating immigration, $13.27.
For miscellaneous expenses, Bureau of Naturalization, 75 cents.

NAVY DEPARTMENT

For pay, miscellaneous, $226.40.
For transportation, Bureau of Navigation, $188.69.
For pay, subsistence, and transportation, Navy, $3,061.43.
For pay of the Navy, $3,366.71.
For maintenance, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $2,041.95.
For freight, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, $105.39.
For aviation, Navy, $9,422.
For pay, Marine Corps, $401.15.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT—POSTAL SERVICE

(Out of the postal revenues)

For clerks, first and second class post offices, $51.65.
For compensation to postmasters, $69.42.
For freight, express, or motor transportation of equipment, and so forth, $72.93.
For indemnities, domestic mail, $209.62.
For railroad transportation and mail-messenger service, $25.
For rent, light, and fuel, $2,550.
For rural delivery service, $78.91.

For collecting the revenue from customs, $112.95.
For Coast Guard, $78.
For outfits, Coast Guard, $7,015.46.
For pay and allowances, Coast Guard, $33.
For repairs to Coast Guard vessels, $72.97.
For enforcement of Narcotic and National Prohibition Acts, internal revenue, $768.05.
For freight, transportation, and so forth, Public Health Service, $8.01.
For mechanical equipment for public buildings, $3.15.

For registration and selection for military service, $173.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, $6,622.38.
For pay of the Army, $1,333.57.
For pay, and so forth, of the Army, war with Spain, $2.40.
For increase of compensation, Military Establishment, $1,808.29.
For Army transportation, $519.90.
For clothing and equipage, $24.13.
For general appropriations, Quartermaster Corps, $340.54.
For incidental expenses, Quartermaster's Department, $64.
For medical and hospital department, $837.90.
For fire control at fortifications, $12.03.
For Air Service, Army, $38.55.
For arming, equipping, and training the National Guard, $80.88.
For Reserve Officers' Training Corps, $19.80.

Total, audited claims, section 3, $46,120.19, together with such additional sum due to increases in rates of exchange as may be necessary to pay claims in the foreign currency as specified in certain of the settlements of the General Accounting Office.

For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of sundry Acts, as follows:

Relief of certain natives of Borongan, Samar, Philippine Islands: For the payment of claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of Private Act Numbered 476, approved March 3, 1927 (44 Stat., p. 1828), and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 689, under the War Department, $27.60.

Relief of claimants under section 2, Private Act Numbered 524, March 2, 1929: For the payment of claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of Private Act Numbered 524, approved March 2, 1929 (45 Stat., p. 2365), and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 689, under the War Department, $1,552.77.

Return of funds of deceased patients, Saint Elizabeths Hospital: For the payment of the claim of Cornelia Winiker, widow of Frederick Winiker, deceased, allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of the Act of June 30, 1906 (U. S. C., title 24, sec. 177), and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 689, under the Department of the Interior, $24.50.
Payment to Thelma Phelps Lester: For the payment of the claim allowed by the General Accounting Office under the provisions of Private Act Numbered 46, approved June 2, 1930, and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 689, under Navy Department, $200.

Payment of judgments against collectors of customs: For the payment of claims allowed by the General Accounting Office covering judgments rendered by United States district courts against collectors of customs, where certificates of probable cause have been issued as provided for under section 989, Revised Statutes (U. S. C., title 28, sec. 842), and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in House Document Numbered 689, under the Treasury Department, $2,959.75.

For payment of interest on amounts withheld from claimants by the Comptroller General of the United States, Act of March 3, 1875 (18 Stat., p. 481), as allowed by the General Accounting Office, and certified to the Seventy-first Congress in Senate Document Numbered 246 and House Document Numbered 689, under the following departments, namely: Department of the Interior, $29,365.40; Treasury Department, $492.13; in all, $29,857.53.

Total under section 4, $34,622.15.

SEC. 5. This Act may be cited as the "First Deficiency Act, fiscal year 1931."

Approved, February 6, 1931.

CHAP. 112.—An Act To provide for a preliminary examination of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Michigan, and San Juan River, New Mexico, with a view to the prevention and control of 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 preliminary examination to be made of the Tittabawassee and Chippewa Rivers, Michigan, and San Juan River, New Mexico, with a view to preparing plans and estimates of the cost of such work as may be necessary for the prevention and control of floods, in accordance with the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for control of the floods of the Mississippi River, and the Sacramento River, of California, and for other purposes," approved March 1, 1917, the cost thereof to be paid from appropriations heretofore or hereafter made for examinations, surveys, and contingencies of rivers and harbors.

Approved, February 6, 1931.

CHAP. 113.—An Act Extending the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Sistersville, Tyler County, West Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the times for commencing and completing the construction of a bridge authorized by an Act of Congress approved February 20, 1928, to be built by the Sistersville Ohio River Bridge Company, its successors and assigns, across the Ohio River at or near Sistersville, Tyler County, West Virginia, heretofore extended by an Act of Congress approved March 2, 1929, are hereby further extended one and three years, respectively, from February 20, 1931.

SEC. 2. The right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Approved, February 7, 1931.