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STATUTES AT LARGE

OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

FROM
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CONCURRENT RESOLUTIONS OF THE TWO HOUSES OF CONGRESS,
AND
RECENT TREATIES, CONVENTIONS, AND EXECUTIVE
PROCLAMATIONS.

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PART 1.

WASHINGTON:
GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE.
1911.

For stationery, court library, repairs, fuel, electric light, electric elevator, and other miscellaneous expenses, three thousand nine hundred dollars.

For reporting the decisions of the court and superintending the printing of the forty-sixth volume of the reports of the Court of Claims, one thousand dollars, to be paid on the order of the court, notwithstanding section seventeen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes or section three of the Act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

For pay of a custodian of the building occupied by the Court of Claims, five hundred dollars, to be paid on the order of the court, notwithstanding section seventeen hundred and sixty-five of the Revised Statutes or section three of the Act of June twentieth, eighteen hundred and seventy-four.

SEC. 2. The pay of telephone-switchboard operators, assistant messengers, firemen, watchmen, laborers, and charwomen provided for in this Act, except those employed in mints and assay offices, unless otherwise specially stated, shall be as follows: For telephone-switchboard operators, assistant messengers, firemen, and watchmen, at the rate of seven hundred and twenty dollars per annum each; for laborers, at the rate of six hundred and sixty dollars per annum each; assistant telephone-switchboard operators at the rate of six hundred dollars each, and for charwomen, at the rate of two hundred and forty dollars per annum each.

SEC. 3. That the appropriations herein made for the officers, clerks, and persons employed in the public service shall not be available for the compensation of any persons incapacitated otherwise than temporarily for performing such service, and the heads of departments shall cause this provision to be enforced.

SEC. 4. That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 238.—An Act Making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the following sums be, and they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury of the United States not otherwise appropriated, in full compensation for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and twelve, for the purposes and objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

SALARIES, OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE: Secretary of Agriculture, twelve thousand dollars; Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, five thousand dollars; solicitor, five thousand dollars; chief clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars, and five hundred dollars additional as custodian of buildings; private secretary to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand five hundred dollars; stenographer and executive clerk to the Secretary of Agriculture, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; private secretary to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand six hundred dollars; stenographer to the Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, one thousand four hundred dollars; one appointment clerk, two thousand dollars; one chief of supply division, two thousand dollars; one inspector, two thousand five hundred dollars; one law clerk, two thousand five hundred dollars; ten law clerks, at two thousand dollars each; seven

Contingent expenses.

Reporting decisions.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314.
Vol. 18, p. 109.

Custodian.

R. S., sec. 1765, p. 314.
Vol. 18, p. 109.

Pay of switchboard operators, assistant messengers, laborers, etc., rated.

No pay for permanently disabled persons.

Inconsistent laws repealed.

March 4, 1911.
[H. R. 31596.]

[Public, No. 478.]

Agricultural Department appropriations.

Pay of Secretary, Assistant, clerks, etc.

Law clerks.

the best methods for the conservative management of forests and forest lands, eighty-four thousand five hundred and twenty-eight dollars;

For market and other miscellaneous forest investigations, and for collating, digesting, recording, illustrating, and distributing the results of the experiments and investigations herein provided for, thirty-three thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars;

Provided, That no part of the money herein appropriated shall be used to pay the transportation or traveling expenses of any forest officer or agent except he be traveling on business directly connected with the Forest Service and in furtherance of the works, aims, and objects specified and authorized in and by this appropriation: *Provided further*, That no part of this appropriation shall be paid or used for the purpose of paying for, in whole or in part, the preparation or publication of any newspaper or magazine article, but this shall not prevent the giving out to all persons without discrimination, including newspaper and magazine writers and publishers, of any facts or official information of value to the public: *Provided further*, That so much of an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight," approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven (Thirty-fourth Statutes at Large, pages twelve hundred and fifty-six and twelve hundred and seventy), which provides for refunds by the Secretary of Agriculture to depositors of moneys to secure the purchase price of timber or the use of lands or resources of the national forests such sums as may be found to be in excess of the amounts found actually due the United States, be, and is hereby, amended hereafter to appropriate and to include so much as may be necessary to refund or pay over to the rightful claimants such sums as may be found by the Secretary of Agriculture to have been erroneously collected for the use of any lands, or for timber or other resources sold from lands located within, but not a part of, the national forests, or for alleged illegal acts done upon such lands, which acts are subsequently found to have been proper and legal; and the Secretary of Agriculture shall make annual report to Congress of the amounts refunded hereunder;

In all, for general expenses, two million seven hundred and fourteen thousand four hundred and twenty dollars.

IMPROVEMENT OF THE NATIONAL FORESTS: For the construction and maintenance of roads, trails, bridges, fire lanes, telephone lines, cabins, fences, and other permanent improvements necessary for the proper and economical administration, protection, and development of the National Forests, five hundred thousand dollars.

Not to exceed fifteen per centum of the total of all sums appropriated under "General Expenses, Forest Service," and under "Improvement of the National Forests," may be used in the discretion of the Secretary of Agriculture as provided above under "General Expenses, Forest Service," and under "Improvement of the National Forests," for all expenses necessary for the general administration of the Forest Service.

Total for Forest Service, five million five hundred and thirty-three thousand one hundred dollars.

That the head of the department having jurisdiction over the lands be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, under general regulations to be fixed by him, to grant an easement for rights of way, for a period not exceeding fifty years from the date of the issuance of such grant, over, across, and upon the public lands, national forests, and reservations of the United States for electrical poles and lines for the transmission and distribution of electrical power, and for poles and lines for telephone and telegraph purposes, to the extent of twenty

Collating, etc., results of investigations.

Proviso.
Restriction on traveling expenses.

Articles for periodicals.

Refunds to depositors.
Vol. 34, p. 1270.

Refund of erroneous collections, etc.

Report.

Permanent improvements.

Interchangeable appropriations.

Rights of way for electric lines.
Grants allowed for fifty years over public lands, national forests, etc.

Provisos.
Official approval re-
quired.

Forfeiture.

Existing permits.

feet on each side of the center line of such electrical, telephone and telegraph lines and poles, to any citizen, association, or corporation of the United States, where it is intended by such to exercise the right of way herein granted for any one or more of the purposes herein named: *Provided*, That such right of way shall be allowed within or through any national park, national forest, military, Indian, or any other reservation only upon the approval of the chief officer of the department under whose supervision or control such reservation falls, and upon a finding by him that the same is not incompatible with the public interest: *Provided*, That all or any part of such right of way may be forfeited and annulled by declaration of the head of the department having jurisdiction over the lands for nonuse for a period of two years or for abandonment.

That any citizen, association, or corporation of the United States to whom there has heretofore been issued a permit for any of the purposes specified herein under any existing law, may obtain the benefit of this Act upon the same terms and conditions as shall be required of citizens, associations, or corporations hereafter making application under the provisions of this statute.

Chemistry Bureau.

BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY.

Salaries.
Clerks, etc.

Inspectors, etc.

Messengers, labor-
ers, etc.

SALARIES, BUREAU OF CHEMISTRY: One chemist, who shall be chief of bureau, five thousand dollars; one chief clerk, two thousand dollars; five clerks, class four; six clerks, class three; one clerk, one thousand four hundred and forty dollars; twelve clerks, class two; one clerk, one thousand three hundred dollars; eighteen clerks, class one; thirteen clerks, at one thousand and twenty dollars each; eleven clerks, at one thousand dollars each; eighteen clerks, at nine hundred dollars each; one clerk, seven hundred and twenty dollars; one property clerk, one thousand six hundred dollars; one assistant property custodian, nine hundred dollars; one chief food and drug inspector, two thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars; one food and drug inspector, two thousand two hundred and fifty dollars; six food and drug inspectors, at two thousand dollars each; thirteen food and drug inspectors, at one thousand eight hundred dollars each; one food and drug inspector, one thousand six hundred and twenty dollars; eleven food and drug inspectors, at one thousand six hundred dollars each; eight food and drug inspectors, at one thousand four hundred dollars each; one laboratory helper, one thousand and twenty dollars; four laboratory helpers, at one thousand dollars each; four laboratory helpers, at nine hundred and sixty dollars each; two laboratory helpers, at nine hundred dollars each; six laboratory helpers, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; two laboratory helpers, at seven hundred and eighty dollars each; seventeen laboratory helpers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; two laboratory helpers, at six hundred and sixty dollars each; nineteen laboratory helpers or laborers, at six hundred dollars each; one laboratory assistant, one thousand two hundred dollars; one tool maker, one thousand two hundred dollars; one janitor, one thousand and twenty dollars; one student assistant, three hundred dollars; two messengers, at eight hundred and forty dollars each; one skilled laborer, nine hundred dollars; two skilled laborers, at seven hundred and twenty dollars each; one skilled laborer, six hundred dollars; four messengers or laborers, at six hundred dollars each; two messenger boys or laborers, at five hundred and forty dollars each; eight messenger boys or laborers, at four hundred and eighty dollars each; three messenger boys or laborers, at four hundred and twenty dollars each; one messenger or laborer, three hundred and sixty dollars; six charwomen, at two hundred and forty dollars each; in