

CHAP. 114.—An Act To amend the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, entitled "An Act providing that entrymen for homesteads within the reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead Act."

May 8, 1916.
[H. R. 384.]

[Public, No. 72.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten (Public, Two hundred and forty-three, Thirty-sixth Statutes, page five hundred and ninety-two), entitled "An Act providing that entrymen for homesteads within reclamation projects may assign their entries upon satisfactory proof of residence, improvement, and cultivation for five years, the same as though said entry had been made under the original homestead Act," is hereby amended by adding the following proviso:

Publiclands.
Assignment of homestead entries in reclamation projects.
Vol. 36, p. 592, amended.

"*Provided,* That in the absence of any intervening valid adverse interests any assignment made between June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, and January first, nineteen hundred and thirteen, of land upon which the assignor has submitted satisfactory final proof and the assignee purchased with the belief that the assignment was valid and under the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, is hereby confirmed, and the assignee shall be entitled to the land assigned as under the Act of June twenty-third, nineteen hundred and ten, notwithstanding that said original entry was conformed to farm units and that the part assigned was canceled and eliminated from said entry prior to the date of final proof: *Provided further,* That all entries so assigned shall be subject to the limitations, terms, and conditions of the reclamation Act and Acts amendatory thereof or supplemental thereto, and all of said assignees whose entries are hereby confirmed shall, as a condition to receiving patent, make the proof heretofore required of assignees."

Assignments confirmed of entries limited by farm units.

Conditions.

Approved, May 8, 1916.

CHAP. 115.—Joint Resolution Authorizing the erection on the public grounds in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, of a memorial fountain to Alfred Noble.

May 8, 1916.
[S. J. Res. 63.]

[Pub. Res., No. 18.]

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Chief of Engineers, United States Army, be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant permission to the American Society of Civil Engineers for the erection on public grounds of the United States in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, other than those of the Capitol, the Library of Congress, and the White House, of a memorial fountain to Alfred Noble, a civil engineer of distinguished ability in connection with Government work, whose services have been of conspicuous benefit to the country: *Provided,* That the site chosen and the design of the memorial fountain shall be approved by the Commission of Fine Arts, and that the United States shall be put to no expense in or by the erection of the said memorial fountain: *Provided further,* That if the erection of this memorial fountain shall not be begun within three years from and after the passage of this resolution the permission granted may, in the discretion of the Chief of Engineers, be revoked at any time.

Alfred Noble.
Memorial fountain to be allowed in District of Columbia.

Provisos.
Approval by Commission of Fine Arts.

Time limit.

Approved, May 8, 1916.

May 10, 1916.
[H. R. 12207.]
[Public, No. 73.]

CHAP. 117.—An Act Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, and for other purposes.

Legislative, executive, and judicial appropriations.

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, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventeen, namely:

LEGISLATIVE.

Legislative.

SENATE.

Senate.

Pay of Senators.
Mileage.

For compensation of Senators, \$720,000.

For mileage of Senators, \$51,000.

For compensation of officers, clerks, messengers, and others:

Vice President's office.

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT: Secretary to the Vice President, \$4,000; messenger, \$1,440; telegraph operator, \$1,500; telegraph page, \$600; in all, \$7,540.

Chaplain.

CHAPLAIN: For Chaplain, \$1,200.

Secretary of the Senate, assistant, clerks, etc.

OFFICE OF SECRETARY: Secretary of the Senate, including compensation as disbursing officer of salaries of Senators and of the contingent fund of the Senate, \$6,500; assistant secretary, Henry M. Rose, \$5,000; chief clerk, \$3,250; financial clerk, \$3,000; minute and journal clerk, principal clerk, and enrolling clerk, at \$3,000 each; reading clerk, \$3,600; executive clerk, and assistant financial clerk, at \$2,750 each; librarian, file clerk, chief bookkeeper, assistant journal clerk, and printing clerk, at \$2,500 each; first assistant librarian, and keeper of stationery, at \$2,400 each; assistant librarian, \$1,800; skilled laborer, \$1,200; clerks—three at \$2,500 each, four at \$2,220 each, two at \$2,100 each, one \$1,800, two at \$1,600 each, one \$1,440; assistant keeper of stationery, \$2,000; assistant in stationery room, \$1,200; messenger, \$1,440; assistant messenger, \$1,200; laborers—three at \$840 each, three at \$720 each, one in stationery room, \$720; in all, \$94,410.

Document room.
Superintendent, etc.

DOCUMENT ROOM: Superintendent, George H. Boyd, \$3,000; assistants—two at \$2,250 each, one \$1,440; clerk, \$1,440; skilled laborer, \$1,200; in all, \$11,580.

Clerks and messengers to committees.

CLERKS AND MESSENGERS TO THE FOLLOWING COMMITTEES: Additional Accommodations for the Library of Congress—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Agriculture and Forestry—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Appropriations—clerk \$4,000, two assistant clerks at \$2,500 each, two assistant clerks at \$1,440 each, messenger \$1,440, laborer \$720; To Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Banking and Currency—clerk \$3,000, assistant clerk \$1,800, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Canadian Relations—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Census—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Civil Service and Retrenchment—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Claims—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,000, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,440; Coast and Insular Survey—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Coast Defenses—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Commerce—clerk \$2,500, assistant clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,800, messenger \$1,440; Conference Minority of the Senate—clerk \$2,220; assistant clerk \$1,800, two messengers at \$1,200 each; Conservation of National Resources—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Corporations Organized in the District of Columbia—clerk \$2,220, assistant clerk \$1,440, messenger \$1,200; Cuban Relations—clerk