

out the United States; to make investigations in regard to the best methods of road making, and the best kind of road-making materials in the several States; the employment of local and special agents, clerks, assistants, and other labor required in conducting experiments in the city of Washington and elsewhere; and in collating, digesting, reporting, and illustrating the results of such experiments; to enable the Secretary of Agriculture to investigate the chemical and physical character of road materials, for the pay of experts, chemists, and laborers, for necessary apparatus and materials; traveling, and other necessary expenses, and for preparing and publishing bulletins and reports on this subject for distribution, and to enable him to assist the agricultural colleges and experiment stations in disseminating information on this subject, thirty thousand dollars.

**SILK INVESTIGATIONS:** To enable the Secretary of Agriculture to collect and disseminate information relating to silk culture in the United States, and for all expenses for experimental work in connection therewith, including expert and other labor in the city of Washington and elsewhere, ten thousand dollars: *Provided*, That all existing statutes relating to the Division of Soils, reorganized into the Bureau of Soils; the Division of Forestry, reorganized into the Bureau of Forestry; the Division of Chemistry, reorganized into the Bureau of Chemistry; and the Division of Botany, the Division of Pomology, the Division of Vegetable Physiology and Pathology, the Division of Agrostology and Experimental Gardens and Grounds, reorganized into the Bureau of Plant Industry, not otherwise repealed, shall remain in effect as applying to the respective bureaus into which the divisions named have been reorganized: *And provided further*, That advances of public money from the appropriations for the Department of Agriculture shall be made by the Secretary of Agriculture only to such chiefs of field parties, agricultural explorers, special agents, and others as shall have given bonds in such sums as the Secretary of Agriculture shall direct.

*Provided further*, That hereafter the estimates of appropriations for the Department of Agriculture shall be prepared and submitted each year according to the order and arrangement of the Act for the year preceding; and any changes in such order or arrangement desired by the Secretary of Agriculture may be submitted by note in the estimates.

It shall be the duty of the Secretary of Agriculture to submit, in the Book of Estimates for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and four, and annually thereafter, immediately following estimates of each of the respective offices, bureaus and divisions of the Department of Agriculture a statement showing in detail the number of clerks who were employed in the District of Columbia upon regular and continuous work for thirty days or more during the previous fiscal year in or under such offices, bureaus or divisions under authority of and paid from general appropriations, indicating in the case of every such employment the rate of compensation received and the appropriation from which paid.

Approved, June 3, 1902.

Silk experiments.

*Provided*. Existing statutes applicable to reorganized bureaus.

Advances of public money.

Annual estimates.

Estimates in detail of clerks employed required annually.

**CHAP. 986.**—An Act To permit the occupancy of the public-printing building by the Grand Army of the Republic.

June 3, 1902.

[Public, No. 140.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Public Printer of the United States and the engineer officer in charge of the construction of the new public-printing office building are hereby directed and authorized to permit duly accredited members of the Grand Army of the Republic to occupy the new public-printing office building for sleeping

Government printing office. Grand Army of the Republic may occupy new building during encampment of 1902.

purposes only from the fifth day of October, nineteen hundred and two, to the thirteenth day of October, nineteen hundred and two, both days inclusive.

Furnishings, etc.

The officers of the Grand Army of the Republic or members thereof shall furnish the same for sleeping purposes only at their own expense and properly police and protect the same and leave the building in as perfect state of cleanliness and repair as when they took it. The occupancy of the same shall be under the control and supervision of the Public Printer and the engineer officer in charge.

Approved, June 3, 1902

June 3, 1902.  
[Public, No. 141.]

**CHAP. 987.**—An Act To donate to the State of Alabama the spars of the captured battle ships Don Juan d'Austria and Almirante Oquendo.

Alabama.  
Spars of captured  
Spanish battle ships  
donated to.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the lower mast taken from the captured Spanish battle ship Don Juan d'Austria, at Manila, and the topmast from the Almirante Oquendo, at Santiago de Cuba, be, and the same are hereby, donated by the United States to the State of Alabama, to be used in the erection of a flagstaff on the capitol grounds of said State as a perpetual memorial to the valor of the American Navy.

Approved, June 3, 1902.

June 4, 1902.  
[Public, No. 142.]

**CHAP. 989.**—An Act To fix the time of holding the circuit and district courts for the southern district of West Virginia.

West Virginia south-  
ern judicial district.  
Vol. 31, p. 738.

*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 of Congress approved January twenty-second, nineteen hundred and one, entitled "An Act to divide the State of West Virginia into two judicial districts," as relates to the time of holding the regular terms of the circuit and district courts of the United States for the southern district of West Virginia, be amended so as to read as follows: "At Huntington, the first Tuesday in April and the first Tuesday after the third Monday in September; at Bluefield, the first Tuesday in May and the third Tuesday in October; at Charleston, the first Tuesday in June and the third Tuesday in November."

Terms of court.

Approved, June 4, 1902.

June 5, 1902.  
[Public, No. 143.]

**CHAP. 1030.**—An Act Authorizing the board of supervisors of Santa Cruz County, Arizona, to issue bonds for the erection of a court-house and jail for said county.

Santa Cruz County,  
Ariz.  
Bonds for court-  
house and jail author-  
ized.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the board of supervisors of the county of Santa Cruz, Territory of Arizona, is hereby authorized to issue bonds on said county in the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars for the construction of a court-house and jail for said county and vaults for the preservation of its records.

Denomination and  
interest.

**SEC. 2.** That said bonds may be in such denominations as the said board may prescribe and shall bear not more than five per centum interest per annum, and shall not be sold for less than their par value. Said bonds shall be made payable in thirty years, with an option on the part of the county to pay any or all of them after ten years from the date of their issue.

Time of payment.

Sinking fund.

**SEC. 3.** That for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and provide for a sinking fund to pay said bonds the