

CHAP. 137.—An Act Making appropriations to supply certain additional urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight.

April 7, 1908.
[H. R. 19955.]

[Public, No. 92.]

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 the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to supply deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and eight, namely:

Urgent deficiencies
appropriations.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Depart-
ment.

INDEPENDENT TREASURY.

Independent Treas-
ury.

For paper for interest, transfer, redemption, pension, and other checks and drafts for the use of the Treasurer of the United States, assistant treasurers, pension agents, disbursing officers, and others, one thousand five hundred dollars.

Paper for checks.

NAVAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Naval Establish-
ment.

INCREASE OF THE NAVY.

Increase of Navy.

Toward the armament and armor of domestic manufacture for ves- sels authorized, two million dollars.

Armament and ar-
mor.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

PAY OF THE ARMY: For mileage to officers and contract surgeons when authorized by law, fifty thousand dollars.

Mileage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House of Repre-
sentatives.

For furniture, and materials for repairs of the same, four thousand dollars.

Furniture, etc.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select commit- tees, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, twenty thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Public printing and
binding.

For printing and binding for the Department of the Interior, eighty- five thousand dollars.

Interior Depart-
ment.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

District of Columbia.

POLICE COURT: For fuel, gas, laundry work, stationery, printing, preservation of records, mops, brooms, buckets, removal of ashes and refuse, telephone service, and all other incidental expenses not other- wise provided for, five hundred dollars.

Police court.
Incidental expenses.

GARFIELD HOSPITAL: For additional amount required for isolating ward for minor contagious diseases at Garfield Hospital, two thousand dollars.

Garfield Hospital.
Isolating ward.

One-half of the foregoing amounts to meet deficiencies in the appro- priations on account of the District of Columbia shall be paid from the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

One-half from Dis-
trict revenues.

Approved, April 7, 1908.

April 10, 1908.
[H. R. 18689.]

[Public, No. 93.]

Winchester, Va.
Condemned cannon, etc., loaned to.

Proviso.
No expense.

CHAP. 141.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to furnish two condemned brass or bronze cannon and cannon balls to the city of Winchester, Virginia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to furnish to the city of Winchester, Virginia, two brass or bronze condemned field pieces or cannon, with their carriages and with a suitable outfit of cannon balls, which may not be needed in the service, the same to be used at the old headquarters of General George Washington, which are now owned by said city, and to be subject at all times to the order of the Secretary of War: *Provided,* That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in the delivery of the same.

Approved, April 10, 1908.

April 11, 1908.
[H. R. 4780.]

[Public, No. 94.]

Columbus, Ohio.
Obsolete rifles, etc., donated to The Old Guard of.

No expense.

CHAP. 142.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to make certain disposition of obsolete Springfield rifles, caliber forty-five, bayonets and bayonet scabbards for same.

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, in his discretion, to donate to The Old Guard, an independent military organization of Columbus, Ohio, whose membership is composed entirely of Union soldiers of the war of the rebellion, such number of obsolete Springfield rifles, caliber forty-five, bayonets and bayonet scabbards for same, not to exceed one hundred, which may not be needed in the service of said Department. Such donation shall be made subject to rules and regulations covering the same in the Department, and the Government shall be at no in connection with any such donation.

Approved, April 11, 1908.

April 13, 1908.
[S. 4260.]

[Public, No. 95.]

Interstate Commerce regulations.
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Passes prohibited.
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amended.

Exceptions.

CHAP. 143.—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce,' approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission," approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That paragraph four of section one of an Act entitled "An Act to amend an Act entitled 'An Act to regulate commerce,' approved February fourth, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, and all Acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission," approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, be amended so that said paragraph as so amended will read as follows:

"No common carrier subject to the provisions of this Act shall, after January first, nineteen hundred and seven, directly or indirectly, issue or give any interstate free ticket, free pass, or free transportation for passengers, except to its employees and their families, its officers, agents, surgeons, physicians, and attorneys at law; to ministers of religion, traveling secretaries of railroad Young Men's Christian Associations, inmates of hospitals and charitable and eleemosynary institutions, and persons exclusively engaged in charitable and eleemosynary work; to indigent, destitute, and homeless persons, and to such persons when transported by charitable societies or hospitals, and the necessary agents employed in such transportation; to inmates of the National Homes or State Homes for Disabled Volunteer Sol-