

February 9, 1909.
[H. R. 27427.]

CHAP. 100.—An Act To prohibit the importation and use of opium for other than medicinal purposes.

[Public, No. 221.]

Opium. Importation prohibited.

Proviso. Opium, etc., for medicinal purposes excepted.

Duties.

Penalty for violation.

Possession, proof of guilt.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That after the first day of April, nineteen hundred and nine, it shall be unlawful to import into the United States opium in any form or any preparation or derivative thereof: *Provided,* That opium and preparations and derivatives thereof, other than smoking opium or opium prepared for smoking, may be imported for medicinal purposes only, under regulations which the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to prescribe, and when so imported shall be subject to the duties which are now or may hereafter be imposed by law.

SEC. 2. That if any person shall fraudulently or knowingly import or bring into the United States, or assist in so doing, any opium or any preparation or derivative thereof contrary to law, or shall receive, conceal, buy, sell, or in any manner facilitate the transportation, concealment, or sale of such opium or preparation or derivative thereof after importation, knowing the same to have been imported contrary to law, such opium or preparation or derivative thereof shall be forfeited and shall be destroyed, and the offender shall be fined in any sum not exceeding five thousand dollars nor less than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment for any time not exceeding two years, or both. Whenever, on trial for a violation of this section, the defendant is shown to have, or to have had, possession of such opium or preparation or derivative thereof, such possession shall be deemed sufficient evidence to authorize conviction unless the defendant shall explain the possession to the satisfaction of the jury.

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CHAP. 101.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine.

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Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

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 nine, namely:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

Treasury Department.

Bureau of Engraving and Printing, land for new building.

Public laws, 1st sess., p. 319.

Ithaca, N. Y. Post-office.

Washington, District of Columbia, Bureau of Engraving and Printing: For the purchase of land, in addition to the amount appropriated by Act of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, one hundred and forty-six thousand three hundred and four dollars and forty cents.

Ithaca, New York, post-office: For completion of building, two thousand dollars.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

District of Columbia.

Removal of snow and ice. Vol. 28, p. 809.

For cleaning snow and ice from cross walks and gutters, under the Act approved March second, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, five thousand dollars, one-half of which shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Night schools. Salaries of teachers, etc.

For additional amount required, fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine, for salaries of teachers and janitors of night schools, including teachers of industrial, commercial, and trade instruction; and teachers and janitors of night schools may also be teachers and janitors of day schools, five thousand five hundred dollars, one-half of which shall be paid out of the revenues of the District of Columbia and one-half from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

One-half from District revenues.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

That the internal-revenue taxes imposed by the Philippine government and collected under sections one hundred and nine and one hundred and thirty-nine of Act Numbered Eleven hundred and eighty-nine of the Philippine Commission, and under Acts Numbered Fourteen hundred and sixty-one and Seventeen hundred and sixty-one of the Philippine Commission are hereby legalized and ratified, and the collection of all such taxes heretofore or hereafter is hereby legalized and ratified and confirmed as fully to all intents and purposes as if the same had by prior Act of Congress been specifically authorized and directed.

Philippine Islands. Collection, etc., of internal-revenue taxes in, ratified.

That of the sum of fifty thousand dollars appropriated for contingent expenses of the War Department in the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation Act for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and nine, the sum of two thousand dollars is hereby authorized to be expended for temporary labor, in lieu of the sum of one thousand dollars now provided by law.

Contingent expenses. Amount for temporary labor increased. Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 216.

That hereafter no advertisement of any kind shall be displayed and no articles of any kind, except a guide book to the Monument, shall be sold in or around the Washington Monument.

Washington Monument. Advertisements, etc., prohibited.

GRANT MEMORIAL: For continuing work for the erection of the memorial to General Ulysses S. Grant, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Grant memorial.

FORT BENJAMIN HARRISON, INDIANA: That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to acquire by purchase or condemnation proceedings, for military purposes, land adjoining the military reservation of Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana, and for this purpose the sum of one hundred thousand dollars, appropriated by Act of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight, for the purchase of said land, is hereby made available.

Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind. Purchase of land adjoining. Public Laws, 1st sess., p. 364.

NATIONAL HOME FOR DISABLED VOLUNTEER SOLDIERS.

National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers.

Mountain Branch at Johnson City, Tennessee: For transportation of members of the home, one thousand dollars.

Johnson City, Tenn.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Interior Department.

For additional amount for special or extraordinary repairs of Interior Department and Pension buildings and of the old Post-Office Department building, including preservation and repair of steam heating and electric lighting plants and elevators, seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Repairs of buildings, etc.

INDIAN AFFAIRS.

Indian affairs.

For the erection of a new dormitory at the Osage Indian School, Oklahoma, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire, to be paid out of any money in the Treasury of the United States belonging to the Osage Nation of Indians, fourteen thousand dollars.

Osage Indian School, Okla. New dormitory.

UNITED STATES GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Geological Survey.

To replace instruments, apparatus, supplies, file cases and other furniture, maps, books, and so forth, destroyed by fire, and to provide against similar loss in future, namely:

Replacing instruments, etc., destroyed by fire.

To provide for the purchase of instruments, apparatus, supplies, file cases and other furniture, maps, books, and so forth, to replace those destroyed by the fire of December sixteenth, nineteen hundred and eight, in the building occupied by the United States Geological Survey,

Purchasing supplies, etc.

including the repairs to instruments and equipment made necessary by said fire, these emergency purchases to be made under such rules as the Secretary of the Interior shall prescribe, fifteen thousand eight hundred and ten dollars.

Electric wires.

For improving and safeguarding the system of electric wiring in the building occupied by the United States Geological Survey, two thousand dollars.

Alaska.
Investigation of
mineral resources.

For continuation of the investigation of the mineral resources of Alaska, ninety thousand dollars, to continue available during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and ten.

Department of Agri-
culture.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Bureau of Animal
Industry.
General expenses.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation "General expenses, Bureau of Animal Industry," including each and every object authorized by law and specified under the appropriation of nine hundred and forty-seven thousand two hundred dollars under this title in the "Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine," approved May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight, or so much thereof as may be necessary, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Public Laws, 1st
sess., p. 254.

Bureau of Chem-
istry.
Laboratory ex-
penses.

To supply a deficiency in the appropriation "Laboratory, Department of Agriculture," including each and every object authorized by law and specified in the appropriation of seven hundred and sixty thousand dollars under this title in the "Act making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and nine," approved May twenty-third, nineteen hundred and eight, one hundred thousand dollars.

Public Laws, 1st
sess., p. 260.

Executive Office.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.

Automobiles.
Purchase, etc., of.

For purchase, care, and maintenance of automobiles for use of the President, twelve thousand dollars.

Legislative.

LEGISLATIVE.

Senate.

SENATE.

Fuel, etc.

For fuel, oil, and cotton waste, and advertising, for the heating and electrical apparatus, exclusive of labor, twenty thousand dollars.

House of Repre-
sentatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

House Office Build-
ing.

For furnishing rooms of the Committee on Ways and Means, fifteen thousand five hundred and sixty-three dollars.

Furnishing rooms.
Fixtures for post-
office.

For fixtures for the post-office located in the House Office Building, four thousand one hundred and twenty-five dollars.

Sergeant-at-Arms'
room.

For office fixtures for room of Sergeant-at-Arms, two thousand one hundred dollars.

Additional furni-
ture, etc.

For additional amount for furniture and materials for repairs of the same, five thousand dollars.

Miscellaneous ex-
penses.

For miscellaneous items and expenses of special and select committees, exclusive of salaries and labor, unless specifically ordered by the House of Representatives, forty thousand dollars.

Printing and bind-
ing.

PUBLIC PRINTING AND BINDING.

Interior Depart-
ment.

For printing and binding for the Interior Department, ten thousand dollars.

For the Patent Office, as follows: For printing the weekly issue of patents, designs, trade-marks, and labels, exclusive of illustrations, for printing, exclusive of illustrations, and binding the monthly volumes of patents, and for printing, engraving illustrations, and binding the Official Gazette, including weekly, monthly, bimonthly, and annual indexes, one hundred and six thousand five hundred dollars.

Patent Office.
Weekly issue of
patents, etc.

For printing and binding for the Interstate Commerce Commission, forty thousand dollars.

Interstate Commerce
Commission.

For printing and binding for the Supreme Court of the United States, seven thousand dollars; and the printing for the Supreme Court shall be done by the printer it may employ, unless it shall otherwise order.

Supreme Court.

For printing and binding for the Court of Claims, five thousand dollars.

Court of Claims.

POSTAL SERVICE.

Postal service.

The Postmaster-General is hereby authorized to rent offices for division headquarters, Railway Mail Service, in Washington, District of Columbia, for the remainder of the current fiscal year, out of the appropriation heretofore provided "for rent, light, fuel, telegraph, and miscellaneous office expenses, schedules of mail trains, telephone service, and badges for railway mail clerks."

Railway Mail Service.
Rent.

Public laws, 1st sess.,
p. 414.

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CHAP. 102.—An Act To amend section twelve of an Act entitled "An Act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and requiring said company to depress and elevate its tracks, and to enable it to relocate parts of its railroad therein, and for other purposes," approved February twelfth, nineteen hundred and one.

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Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section twelve of the "Act to provide for eliminating certain grade crossings on the line of the Baltimore and Potomac Railroad Company in the city of Washington, District of Columbia, and requiring said company to depress and elevate its tracks, and to enable it to relocate parts of its railroad therein, and for other purposes," approved February twelfth, nineteen hundred and one, providing among other things that a standard underground electric system of street-car propulsion shall be installed by the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company on the park highway leading to the new highway bridge, and that no dynamo furnishing power to said portion of the road shall be in any manner connected with the ground, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "shall be paid by said company" the words "*Provided, however,* That said company, for the purpose of making the necessary change from underground to overhead wire in the conduct and operation of its cars at the north end of the new highway bridge, shall be permitted to use an approved overhead wire system on the approach to said bridge for a distance of not more than three hundred and fifty feet from the northerly or Washington end of the bridge; the location, construction, and maintenance of all parts of the overhead and underground systems of the necessary plow pits and of the asphalt or other paving between the tracks and the two feet outside thereof on the bridge and both approaches to be subject at all times to the supervision, instructions, and approval of the Secretary of War; and all instructions and requirements of the Secretary of War shall be fully complied with by the said company within the time specified, at its own expense and without cost to the United States."

District of Columbia.
Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company.

Motive power at new highway bridge.
Vol. 31, p. 773, amended.

Proviso.
Overhead wire allowed at north approach.

Construction, etc.

Instructions, etc.

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