

**CHAP. 155.**—An Act Authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to classify and appraise unallotted Indian lands.

June 6, 1912.  
[S. 405.]

[Public, No. 181.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Interior be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause to be classified or reclassified and appraised or reappraised, in such manner as he may deem advisable, the unallotted or otherwise unreserved lands within any Indian reservation opened to settlement and entry but not classified and appraised in the manner provided for in the Act or Acts opening such reservations to settlement and entry, or where the existing classification or appraisal is, in the opinion of the Secretary of the Interior, erroneous.

Indian reservations. Classification, etc., of unallotted lands authorized.

Approved, June 6, 1912.

**CHAP. 156.**—An Act To authorize the construction of a pontoon bridge across the Red River of the North between Pembina, North Dakota, and Saint Vincent, Minnesota.

June 6, 1912.  
[S. 6614.]

[Public, No. 182.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the municipal authorities of Pembina, in the State of North Dakota, and Saint Vincent, in the State of Minnesota, are hereby authorized to construct and maintain a pontoon bridge across the Red River of the North, at a point suitable to the interests of navigation within the corporate limits of said cities, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to regulate the construction of bridges over navigable waters," approved March twenty-third, nineteen hundred and six.

Red River of the North. Pembina, N. Dak. and Saint Vincent, Minn., may bridge.

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SEC. 2. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved.

Amendment.

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**CHAP. 157.**—An Act Making appropriations for fortifications and other works of defense, for the armament thereof, for the procurement of heavy ordnance for trial and service, and for other purposes.

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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the sums of money herein provided for be, and the same are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be immediately available and to continue available until expended, namely:

Fortifications appropria- tions.

**FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.**

Engineer Department.

**UNDER THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.**

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, and for the purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; for the purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred thousand dollars.

Fire - control stations.

Range finders, etc.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of our most important harbors, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is

Searchlights. Use of unexpended balances.

- hereby reappropriated and made available out of the aggregate unexpended balance of the appropriations for construction of wall for the protection of Fort Moultrie, Sullivans Island, South Carolina, made in the fortification appropriation Act approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight; for the completion of the repair and restoration of batteries and other structures appurtenant to the defenses of Pensacola and retaining walls to protect the batteries from floods, made in the fortification appropriation Act approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight; for building sea walls for the protection of sites of fortifications and post buildings at Forts Pickens and McRee, Pensacola Harbor, Florida, made in the fortification appropriation Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and nine; for repair and restoration of batteries and other structures appurtenant to the defenses of Mobile, Alabama, and rebuilding sea walls and groins for protection of sites of fortifications and garrison posts made in the fortification appropriation Act approved May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight; for construction of sea wall, embankment, and fill along the front of Fort Crockett Reservation, Galveston, Texas, made in the sundry civil appropriation Acts approved April twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and four, and June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six; and for construction of sea wall and fill for protection of the military reservation at Fort Travis, Galveston, Texas, made in the fortification appropriation Act approved March third, nineteen hundred and nine.
- For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, one hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars, together with the further sum of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, which is hereby reappropriated and made available for these purposes out of the aggregate unexpended balances of the appropriations named and described under the foregoing paragraph.
- For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars.
- For tools, electrical and other supplies and appliances to be furnished by the Engineer Department for the use of the troops for maintaining and operating searchlights and electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications, forty-five thousand dollars.
- For construction of sea walls and embankments, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars is hereby reappropriated and made available for these purposes out of the aggregate unexpended balances of the appropriations named and described herein in the paragraph providing for searchlights for the defenses of our most important harbors.
- Defenses of Key West, Florida.—For repair and restoration of structures appurtenant to the defenses of Key West, Florida, the sum of thirty-six thousand dollars is hereby reappropriated and made available for this purpose out of the aggregate unexpended balances of the appropriations named and described herein in the paragraph providing for searchlights for the defenses of our most important harbors.
- For preservation and repair of structures erected for the torpedo defense of the United States, and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves, twenty thousand dollars.
- UNDER THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.**
- For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, one hundred and eighty thousand dollars.
- ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS.**
- For the purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equip-

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Preservation, etc.

Use of balances.

Plans.  
Electric plants.Sea walls.  
Use of balances.Key West, Fla.  
Repair of defenses.  
Use of balances.

Torpedo structures.

Signal service.

Fire-control installations.

Armament.

Mountain, field, and  
siege cannon.

ments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, three hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That no part of this appropriation shall be expended for the purchase of any mountain, field, or siege cannon, including their carriages, from any person, firm, or corporation which has not at the time of commencement of said work established an eight-hour workday for all employees, laborers, and mechanics engaged or to be engaged in the work of construction of the cannon named herein: *Provided*, That the Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is hereby authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise incur obligations for the purposes above mentioned not to exceed three hundred thousand dollars, in addition to the appropriations herein and heretofore made.

*Provisos.*  
Eight-hour workday requirement.

Additional contracts authorized.

Ammunition.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, six hundred thousand dollars: *Provided*, That, except in time of war or when in the judgment of the President war is imminent, no part of this or of any other sum in this Act for ammunition shall be expended for the purchase of any ammunition from any person, firm, or corporation which has not at the time of commencement of said work established an eight-hour workday for all employees, laborers, and mechanics engaged or to be engaged in the work of manufacturing the ammunition named herein.

*Proviso.*  
Eight-hour workday requirement.

Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred and forty thousand dollars.

Ammunition for seacoast artillery practice.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, four hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Altering mobile artillery, etc.

For the alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, forty-five thousand dollars.

Ammunition for field, etc., artillery practice.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred and thirty thousand dollars.

Altering to rapid-fire batteries, etc.

For the alteration of three and two-tenths inch batteries to rapid-fire field batteries, including sights, implements, equipments, and the materials and machinery necessary for alteration and manufacture at the arsenals, seventy-five thousand dollars.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

For the alteration and maintenance of Seacoast Artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, three hundred thousand dollars.

#### PROVING GROUND, SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY.

Sandy Hook proving ground.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving ground, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance material, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, fifty-six thousand two hundred dollars.

Expenses, etc.

For the necessary expenses of officers while temporarily employed on ordnance duties at the proving ground and absent from their proper station, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per diem while so

Temporary employment.  
Per diem, etc.

employed, and the compensation of draftsmen while employed in the Army Ordnance Bureau on ordnance construction, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

## Submarine mines.

## SUBMARINE MINES.

## Purchase, etc.

For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, and continuing torpedo experiments; for the purchase of the necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot at Fort Totten, New York, and for extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days on work in connection with the issue, receipt, and care of submarine mining material at the torpedo depot, fifty-eight thousand dollars.

Fort Totten, N. Y.  
Torpedo depot.

## Insular possessions.

## FORTIFICATIONS IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

## Engineer department.

## ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Seacoast batteries.  
Hawaiian Islands.  
Philippine Islands.

For construction of seacoast batteries, as follows:  
In the Hawaiian Islands, one hundred and seventy thousand dollars;  
In the Philippine Islands, eight hundred thousand dollars;  
In all, nine hundred and seventy thousand dollars.

## Preservation, etc.

For protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications at the following localities:

Hawaiian Islands.  
Philippine Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, five hundred dollars;  
In the Philippine Islands, eight thousand dollars;  
In all, eight thousand five hundred dollars.

## Torpedo structures.

For preservation and repair of structures erected for torpedo defense, and for maintaining channels for access to torpedo wharves at the following localities:

Philippine Islands.  
Electric plants.

In the Philippine Islands, five hundred dollars.

For tools, electrical and other supplies and appliances, to be furnished by the Engineer Department for the use of the troops for maintaining and operating searchlights and electric light and power plants at seacoast fortifications—

Hawaiian Islands.  
Philippine Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, seven hundred fifty dollars;  
In the Philippine Islands, two thousand five hundred dollars;  
In all, three thousand two hundred and fifty dollars.

## Signal service.

## UNDER THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.

## Fire-control installations.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, twenty thousand dollars.

## Armament.

## ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Seacoast cannon.  
Additional contracts authorized.

The Chief of Ordnance, United States Army, is, in addition to appropriations heretofore made, hereby authorized to enter into contracts or otherwise incur obligations not to exceed seventy-one thousand four hundred dollars for the purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defenses, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals.

## Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, three hundred thousand dollars.

## Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

For the alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechan-

ics, and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, thirty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars.

For the mechanical supervision of the installation of seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of civilian mechanics, and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, two thousand five hundred dollars.

That all material purchased under the provisions of this act shall be of American manufacture, except in cases when, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, it is to the manifest interest of the United States to make purchases in limited quantities abroad, which material shall be admitted free of duty.

#### BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

To enable the board to make all needful and proper purchases, experiments, and tests to ascertain, with a view to their utilization by the Government, the most effective guns, small arms, cartridges, projectiles, fuses, explosives, torpedoes, armor plates, and other implements and engines of war, and to purchase or cause to be manufactured, under authority of the Secretary of War, such guns, carriages, armor plates, and other war material as may, in the judgment of the board, be necessary in the proper discharge of the duty devolved upon it by the Act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; to pay the salary of the civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification provided by the Act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for the necessary traveling expenses of said member when traveling on duty as contemplated in said Act; for the payment of the necessary expenses of the board, including a per diem allowance to each officer detailed to serve thereon, when employed on duty away from his permanent station, of two dollars and fifty cents a day; and for the test of experimental guns, carriages, and other devices procured in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, twenty-five thousand dollars, the expenditure of which shall be made by the several bureaus of the War Department heretofore having jurisdiction of the same, or by the board itself, as the Secretary of War may direct: *Provided*, That before any money shall be expended in the construction or test of any gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements under the supervision of the said board, the board shall be satisfied, after due inquiry, that the Government of the United States has a lawful right to use the inventions involved in the construction of such gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements, or that the construction or test is made at the request of a person either having such lawful right or authorized to convey the same to the Government.

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**CHAP. 159.**—An Act To designate Walhalla, Neche, and Saint John, in the State of North Dakota, subports of entry, and to extend the privileges of the first section of the Act of Congress approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, to said subports.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That Walhalla, Neche, and Saint John, in the State of North Dakota, be, and the same are hereby, designated subports of entry in the customs collection district of North and South Dakota.

**SEC. 2.** That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods,

Installing seacoast artillery.

Material to be of American manufacture.

Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

Purchases, tests, etc.

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Per diem, etc.

Tests, etc.

*Provided.*  
Right to use inventions.

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Customs.  
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of entry.  
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