

April 16, 1914.  
[H. R. 12169.]

[Public, No. 86.]

Monroe, N. C.  
Appropriation  
public building.

**CHAP. 59.**—An Act Providing for an additional appropriation for a public building in the city of Monroe, North Carolina.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$3,000 for the completion of a post-office building now under construction in the city of Monroe, North Carolina, this same being necessary to carry out the original design for said building.

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April 18, 1914.  
[H. R. 4544.]

[Public, No. 87.]

Caribou National  
Forest, Idaho, and  
Wyo.  
Lands added to.

**CHAP. 63.**—An Act To reserve certain lands and to incorporate the same and make them a part of the Caribou National Forest Reserve.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the following-described lands, to wit, the west half of section twenty-three and all of sections twenty-six and thirty-five, township eleven south, range forty-five east, Boise meridian; also sections one and two east half of section ten, sections eleven to fourteen, inclusive, east half of section fifteen, east half of section twenty-two, sections twenty-three to twenty-six, inclusive, east half of section twenty-seven, and sections thirty-one to thirty-five, inclusive, township twelve south, range forty-five east, Boise meridian; also sections one to five, inclusive, north half of section ten, north half of section eleven, and north half of section twelve, township thirteen south, range forty-five east, Boise meridian, be, and the same are hereby, reserved and withdrawn from entry and made a part of and included in the Caribou National Forest Reserve, subject to all prior valid adverse rights.

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[H. R. 15906.]

[Public, No. 88.]

Mexican distur-  
bances.  
Appropriation for  
relief, etc., of American  
citizens in Mexico.

**CHAP. 68.**—An Act Providing an appropriation for the relief and transportation of American citizens in Mexico.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the relief of American citizens in Mexico, including transportation to their homes in the United States, there is appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$500,000, to be expended at the discretion of the President.

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[S. 4930.]

[Public, No. 89.]

Parcel post.  
Seeds, etc., admitted  
to.  
Vol. 37, p. 559,  
amended.  
Provisos.  
Minimum packages.

Time of delivery.  
Ate, p. 304.

**CHAP. 69.**—An Act To amend an Act entitled "An Act making appropriations for the service of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes," approved March ninth, nineteen hundred and fourteen.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions, and plants, shall hereafter be embraced in and carried as fourth-class matter and for the same rates of postage: *Provided,* That all packages thereof containing eight ounces or less shall be charged for at the rate of 1 cent for two ounces or fraction thereof: *Provided further,* That the Postmaster General may, in his discretion, by order, fix the time within which all parcels of the fourth class shall be delivered.

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**CHAP. 71.**—An Act To provide for raising the volunteer forces of the United States in time of actual or threatened war.

April 25, 1914.  
[H. R. 7133.]

[Public, No. 90.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the land forces of the United States shall consist of the Regular Army, the organized land militia while in the service of the United States, and such volunteer forces as Congress may authorize.

Army.  
Composition of land forces.

**SEC. 2.** That the volunteer forces shall be raised, organized, and maintained, as in this Act provided, only during the existence of war, or while war is imminent, and only after Congress shall have authorized the President to raise such a force: *Provided*, That the term of enlistment in the volunteer forces shall be the same as that for the Regular Army, exclusive of reserve periods, and all officers and enlisted men composing such volunteer forces shall be mustered out of the service of the United States as soon as practicable after the President shall have issued a proclamation announcing the termination of the war or the passing of the imminence thereof.

Volunteer forces.  
Authority for, in time of war.

*Proviso.*  
Enlistment period.

Termination.

**SEC. 3.** That when volunteer forces are to be raised the President shall issue his proclamation, stating the number of men desired for each arm, corps, and department, within such limits as may be fixed by law, and he shall prescribe such rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the terms of this Act, as may be necessary for the purpose of examining, organizing, and receiving into the service the men called for: *Provided*, That the power to organize volunteer forces shall include the power to provide, within such limits as are or may be prescribed by law, the officers and enlisted men of all grades and classes, and the trained nurses, male and female, that may be necessary in the various arms, corps, and departments: *Provided further*, That when three-fourths of the prescribed minimum enlisted strength of any company, troop, or battery, or when three-fourths of the prescribed minimum enlisted strength of each company, troop, or battery comprised in any battalion or regiment of the organized land militia of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia, organized as prescribed by law and War Department regulations, shall volunteer and be accepted for service in the Volunteer Army as such company, troop, battery, battalion or regiment, such organization may be received into the volunteer forces in advance of other organizations of the same arm or class from the same State, Territory, or District, and the officers in the organized land militia service with such organization may then, within the limits prescribed by law, be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, as officers of corresponding grades in the Volunteer Army and be assigned to the same grades in the said organization or elsewhere as the President may direct: *Provided further*, That all enlisted men received into the service in the volunteer forces shall, as far as practicable, be taken from the several States and Territories and the District of Columbia in proportion to the respective populations thereof: *Provided further*, That when the raising of a volunteer force shall have been authorized by Congress, and after the organized land militia of any arm or class shall have been called into the military service of the United States, volunteers of that particular arm or class may be raised and accepted into said service in accordance with the terms of this Act regardless of the extent to which other arms or classes of said militia shall have been called into said service.

Proclamation to be issued.

*Proviso.*  
Personnel.

Organized Militia.  
Acceptance of, in advance of other volunteers.

Commissions, etc., to officers.

Proportion of enlisted men to States, etc.

Acceptance of other volunteers.

Application of Army regulations.

**SEC. 4.** That the volunteer forces shall be subject to the laws, orders, and regulations governing the Regular Army in so far as such laws, orders, and regulations are applicable to officers or enlisted men whose permanent retention in the military service, either on the active list or on the retired list, is not contemplated by existing