

**CHAP. 121.**—An Act Making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes.

June 20, 1914.  
[H. R. 15280.]

[Public, No. 116.]

*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, for the payment of pensions for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and fifteen, and for other purposes, namely:

Pensions appropriations.

For Army and Navy pensions, as follows: For invalids, widows, minor children, and dependent relatives, Army nurses, and all other pensioners who are now borne on the rolls, or who may hereafter be placed thereon, under the provisions of any and all Acts of Congress, \$169,000,000: *Provided*, That the appropriation aforesaid for Navy pensions shall be paid from the income of the Navy pension fund, so far as the same shall be sufficient for that purpose: *Provided further*, That the amount expended under each of the above items shall be accounted for separately.

Invalid, etc., pensions.

Provisos.  
Navy pensions.

Accounts.

Examining surgeons.  
Fees, etc.

For fees and expenses of examining surgeons, pensions, for services rendered within the fiscal year nineteen hundred and fifteen, \$150,000.

Approved, June 20, 1914.

**CHAP. 123.**—An Act To consolidate certain forest lands in the Ochoco National Forest, Oregon.

June 24, 1914.  
[S. 533.]

[Public, No. 117.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That for the purpose of consolidating the forest lands belonging to the United States within the Ochoco National Forest, Oregon, the Secretary of the Interior be, and he hereby is, authorized and empowered, upon the recommendation of the Secretary of Agriculture, to exchange lands belonging to the United States which are part of the Ochoco National Forest for privately owned lands of substantially equal value and area lying within the exterior limits of said national forest: *Provided*, That upon consummation of an exchange hereunder the lands acquired by the United States shall thereby become a part of said Ochoco National Forest.

Ochoco National Forest, Ore.  
Exchange with private owners of lands in.

Proviso.  
Added thereto.

Approved, June 24, 1914.

**CHAP. 124.**—An Act To provide for the construction of two revenue cutters.

June 24, 1914.  
[S. 4377.]

[Public, No. 118.]

*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 construct one steam revenue cutter of the first class for service in the Gulf of Mexico, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$250,000, and one steam revenue cutter of the second class for service on the coast of Maine, at a cost not to exceed the sum of \$225,000: *Provided*, That, in the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury, any of the revenue cutters provided for in this Act, or any other revenue cutter now or hereafter in commission, may be used to extend medical and surgical aid to the crews of American vessels engaged in the deep-sea fisheries, under such regulations as the Secretary of the Treasury may from time to time prescribe, and the said Secretary is hereby authorized to detail for duty on revenue cutters such surgeons and other persons of the Public Health Service as he may deem necessary.

Revenue Cutter Service.  
Construction of two cutters authorized.  
*Post*, pp. 620, 833.

Proviso.  
Medical details for aid to fishing vessels.

Approved, June 24, 1914.

June 24, 1914.  
[S. 5147.]  
[Public, No. 119.]

**CHAP. 125.**—An Act To authorize and direct Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, and formerly chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, to investigate certain claims of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company.

McClintic-Marshall  
Construction Com-  
pany.  
Governor of Canal  
Zone to investigate  
claims of, for work  
done.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, and formerly chairman and chief engineer of the Isthmian Canal Commission, is hereby authorized and directed to investigate the claims of the McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, a corporation of the State of Pennsylvania, having its principal office in the city of Pittsburgh, in said State, and to ascertain what amount, if any, is in justice, equity, and fairness due and owing to the said McClintic-Marshall Construction Company from the Isthmian Canal Commission for work and labor done and materials furnished in connection with the construction and erection of lock gates and appurtenances for the Panama Canal, and in connection with or incidental to the doing of the work and furnishing of the materials provided for in a certain contract between the Isthmian Canal Commission and said McClintic-Marshall Construction Company, dated June twenty-first, nineteen hundred and ten, taking into consideration the claim of the contractors that the work was done under requirements as to character and finish not fairly within the meaning of the specifications.

Authority and pow-  
ers.

The said Colonel George W. Goethals, Governor of the Canal Zone, is further authorized and empowered, either personally or through such commission as he may appoint, to investigate such claims and the various items thereof in such manner as to him may seem best, and either personally or through such commission is hereby empowered to administer oaths and affirmations to witnesses, and to issue subpoenas and to compel the attendance of witnesses. He shall report in detail to the Congress of the United States his findings.

Report of findings.

Approved, June 24, 1914.

June 27, 1914.  
[H. R. 12235.]  
[Public, No. 120.]

**CHAP. 129.**—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.

Fortifications appro-  
priations.

*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 AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

Engineer Depart-  
ment.

### UNDER THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Gun and mortar bat-  
teries.  
Modernizing em-  
placements.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, \$250,000.

For modernizing older emplacements, the sum of \$100,000 is reappropriated and made available out of the aggregate unexpended balance of the appropriations for repair and protection of defenses of Pensacola, Florida, made in the Fortifications Appropriation Acts approved March second, nineteen hundred and seven, and March third, nineteen hundred and nine, respectively.

Vol. 24, p. 1059.  
Vol. 35, p. 729.

Coast Artillery war  
instruction.

For the construction and installation of methods of Coast Artillery war instruction at Coast Artillery posts, including necessary material and labor therefor and for extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days, \$25,000.