

including not to exceed \$445,000 for departmental personal services in the District of Columbia, \$75,000,000, to remain available until expended, which sum is composed of \$23,800,000, the remainder of the sum of \$75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1925, by the Act approved June 19, 1922, and \$51,200,000, part of the sum of \$75,000,000 authorized to be appropriated for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1926, by paragraph 1 of the Act approved February 12, 1925.

Total, Department of Agriculture, \$127,924,573.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

Departmental services in the District.

Use of annual allotments.  
Vol. 42, p. 660.

**CHAP. 287.**—An Act For the purchase of the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics.

May 11, 1926.  
[S. 957.]

[Public, No. 215.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, and the Attorney General are hereby designated as a commission with authority, in their discretion, to purchase the Oldroyd collection of Lincoln relics, and that the sum of \$50,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby authorized to be appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the commission to consummate such purchase.*

Lincoln relics.  
Commission designated to purchase Oldroyd collection of.

Amount authorized for.  
Post, p. 845.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

**CHAP. 288.**—An Act To amend section 3 of the Act approved September 14, 1922 (chapter 307, Forty-second Statutes at Large, part 1, pages 840 to 841).

May 11, 1926.  
[S. 2298.]

[Public, No. 216.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 3 of the Act approved September 14, 1922 (chapter 307, Forty-second Statutes at Large, part 1, pages 840 to 841), be, and the same hereby is, amended to read as follows:*

Army.  
Vol. 42, p. 841, amended.

“SEC. 3. That the first proviso under the heading ‘Arms, uniforms, equipment, and so forth, for field service, National Guard,’ in Title I of said Act, is amended to read as follows:

National Guard, Officers’ and Enlisted Reserve Corps.

“‘That hereafter members of the National Guard, the Officers’ Reserve Corps, and the Enlisted Reserve Corps who have or shall become entitled for a continuous period of less than one month to Federal pay at the rates fixed for the Regular Army, whether by virtue of a call by the President, of attendance at school or maneuver, or of any other cause, and whose accounts have not yet been settled, shall receive such pay for each day of such period, and the thirty-first day of a calendar month shall not be excluded from the computation.’”

Allowed Army pay for service less than a month.

Approved, May 11, 1926.

**CHAP. 289.**—An Act To provide retirement for the Nurse Corps of the Army and Navy.

May 13, 1926.  
[S. 3037.]

[Public, No. 217.]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when a member of the Army Nurse Corps or the Navy Nurse Corps shall have served thirty years, or shall have reached the age of fifty years, having served twenty years, she may, in the discretion of the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Navy, respectively, be retired from active service and placed on a list, hereby created in*

Nurse Corps of the Army and Navy.  
Retirement of, authorized.