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Quorum.

day in December, the first of said meetings to be held in December, nineteen hundred and five. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum at any annual or special meeting.

Voting by proxy forbidden.

Voting by proxy shall not be allowed at any meeting of the incorporators, annual or special, nor at any meeting of State or Territorial societies organized under the provisions of this charter.

Reports.

SEC. 6. That the said American National Red Cross shall on the first day of January of each year make and transmit to the Secretary of War a report of its proceedings for the preceding year, including a full, complete, and itemized report of receipts and expenditures of whatever kind, which report shall be duly audited by the War Department, and a copy of said report shall be transmitted to Congress by the War Department.

Amendment.

SEC. 7. That Congress shall have the right to repeal, alter, or amend this Act at any time.

Approved, January 5, 1905.

January 5, 1905.
[H. R. 16445.]
[Public, No. 5.]

CHAP. 24.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in certain appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, and for other purposes.

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 certain appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and five, and for other purposes, namely:

Legislative.

LEGISLATIVE.

House of Representatives.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Folding materials.

For wrapping paper, pasteboard, paste, twine, newspaper wrappers, and other necessary materials for folding, for the use of members of the House, and for use in the Clerk's office and the House folding room (not including envelopes, writing paper, and other paper and materials to be printed and furnished by the Public Printer, upon requisitions from the Clerk of the House, under the provisions of the Act approved January twelfth, eighteen hundred and ninety-five, for the public printing and binding), three thousand dollars.

Vol. 28, p. 624.

Miscellaneous.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Messengers conveying electoral votes.

For the payment of the messengers of the respective States for conveying to the seat of Government the votes of the electors of said States for President and Vice-President of the United States, at the rate of twenty-five cents for every mile of the estimated distance by the most usual roads traveled from the place of meeting of the electors to the seat of Government of the United States, computed for one distance only, twelve thousand five hundred dollars.

Publication of electoral certificates.
Vol. 24, p. 373.

To pay the expenses of printing, in compliance with the requirements of the Act of February third, eighteen hundred and eighty-seven, the certified copies of the final ascertainment of the electors for President and Vice-President of the United States, as transmitted by the executive of each State to the Secretary of State, one thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Treasury Department.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Public buildings.
Chicago, Ill.

Chicago, Illinois, post-office, court-house, and so forth: For mechanical devices and equipment for conveying and handling mails, two hundred thousand dollars.

WAR DEPARTMENT.

War Department.

WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

Washington Monument.

For the purchase of new hoisting cables and counterweight cables for the elevator in the Washington Monument, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Elevator cables, etc.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

Interior Department.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Public buildings.

For completing the acquisition of a site for and toward the construction of a fire-proof building for committee rooms, folding rooms, and other offices for the United States Senate, and for necessary office rooms for Senators, to be erected on square numbered six hundred and eighty-six, in Washington, District of Columbia, authorized by the Sundry Civil Act approved April twenty-eighth, ninteen hundred and four, ten thousand five hundred dollars.

Senate office building.

Ante, p. 481.

GEOLOGICAL SURVEY.

Geological Survey.

For the continuation of the analyzing and testing of the coals and lignites of the United States, in order to determine their fuel values and most economic method for their utilization for different purposes, and for the purchase or rental of such additional equipment as is necessary for the proper conduct of the work, under the supervision of the Director of the United States Geological Survey, twenty-five thousand dollars, to be available until expended.

Testing fuels, etc.

Ante, pp. 33, 412.
Post, p. 1187.

POST-OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Post-Office Department.

Office of the purchasing agent: For salary of the purchasing agent, four thousand dollars.

Purchasing agent.

For salary of chief clerk, office of purchasing agent, at the rate of two thousand dollars per annum from January first to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and five, inclusive, one thousand dollars.

Chief clerk.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Department of Agriculture.

For rent of office quarters for the various divisions of the Bureau of Plant Industry, two thousand five hundred dollars.

Plant Industry Bureau.
Rent.

Approved, January 5, 1905.

CHAP. 32.—An Act To amend an Act approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An Act to enable the Secretary of War to permit the erection of a lock and dam in aid of navigation in the Tennessee River near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and for other purposes."

January 7, 1905.
[H. R. 15590.]
[Public, No. 6.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved April twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An Act to enable the Secretary of War to permit the erection of a lock and dam in aid of navigation in the Tennessee River near Chattanooga, Tennessee, and for other purposes," be, and the same is hereby, amended by inserting in section one, line seven, after the words "Scott Point," "near Chattanooga, Tennessee," and before the word "under," the following: "or at such other point or place in the mountain section of said river below Scott Point as the Secretary of War may approve."

Tennessee River, Tenn.
Construction of lock and dam in, near Chattanooga.
Ante, p. 309, amended.

Location.

Approved, January 7, 1905.