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PUBLIC ACTS OF THE FIFTY-NINTH CONGRESS

OF THE

UNITED STATES

Passed at the second session, which was begun and held at the city of Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the third day of December, 1906, and was adjourned without day on Monday, the fourth day of March, 1907.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT, President; CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS, Vice-President; WILLIAM P. FRYE, President of the Senate *pro tempore;* JOSEPH G. CANNON, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

CHAP. 1.—An Act Providing for the use of certified checks to secure compliance with proposals and contracts for naval supplies.

December 11, 1906.
[S. 1804.]
[Public, No. 1.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Navy may, in his discretion, accept, in lieu of the written guaranty required to accompany a proposal for naval supplies, and in lieu of the bond required for the faithful performance of a contract for furnishing such supplies, a certified check, payable to the order of the Secretary of the Navy, for from twenty-five to fifty per centum of the amount of such proposal or contract, the check to be held by the Secretary of the Navy until the requirements of the proposal or contract shall be complied with and as a guaranty for compliance with the same.

Navy.
Contracts, etc., for supplies.
Certified checks in lieu of bond, etc.
R. S., secs. 3718, 3719, pp. 734, 735, amended.

Approved, December 11, 1906.

CHAP. 2.—An Act Making appropriations to supply urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seven, and for other purposes.

December 19, 1906.
[H. R. 22584.]
[Public, No. 2.]

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 urgent deficiencies in the appropriations for the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, and for other objects hereinafter stated, namely:

Urgent deficiencies appropriations.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Agricultural Department.

To carry out, during the fiscal year nineteen hundred and seven, the provisions of the Act of Congress of June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and six, entitled "An Act for preventing the manufacture, sale, or transportation of adulterated, or misbranded, or poisonous, or deleterious foods, drugs, medicines, and liquors, and for other purposes," to be expended under the direction of the Secretary of Agriculture for all expenses necessary to carry into effect the provisions of the

Pure food act.
Expenses.
Ante, p. 768.