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Report.

That the Auditor for the State and other Departments and the auditor of the District of Columbia shall each annually report the amount of such advances, stating the account for each fiscal year separately, and also the reimbursements made under this section, together with the balances remaining, if any, due to the United States: *And provided further*, That nothing contained herein shall be so construed as to require the United States to bear any part of the cost of acquisition of land for street extensions, and all advances heretofore or hereafter made for this purpose by the Secretary of the Treasury shall be repaid in full from the revenues of the District of Columbia. Hereafter the Commissioners of the District of Columbia shall not submit, nor shall the Secretary of the Treasury transmit to Congress regular annual estimates for expenses of the government of the District of Columbia for any fiscal year that shall exceed in the aggregate a sum equal to twice the amount of the total estimated revenues of the District of Columbia for such fiscal year. Said estimates shall take into consideration and embrace all charges against the said revenues arising under appropriations other than the regular District of Columbia bill. Such annual estimates shall not be published in advance of their submission to Congress at the beginning of each regular session thereof.

Street extensions from District revenues only.

Annual estimates limited.

Publication before submitting to Congress forbidden.

Repeal.

SEC. 8. All laws and parts of laws to the extent that they are inconsistent with this Act are repealed.

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CHAP. 251.—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 appropriations.

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 available until expended, namely:

FORTIFICATIONS AND OTHER WORKS OF DEFENSE.

UNDER THE ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Engineer Department.

Gun and mortar batteries.

For construction of gun and mortar batteries, five thousand and sixty-four dollars.

Modernizing older emplacements.

For modernizing older emplacements, one hundred thousand dollars.

Fire-control stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, and for the purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communication, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus, and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; for the purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, two hundred and forty-seven thousand and fifty-five dollars.

Range finders, etc.

Electric current supply.

For supplying current for power and lighting at seacoast fortifications, one hundred thousand dollars.

Searchlights.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of our most important harbors, two hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Sites.

For the procurement or reclamation of land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for site, location, construction, or prosecution of

works for fortifications and coast defenses, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

For the protection, preservation, and repair of fortifications for which there may be no special appropriation available, two hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Preservation, etc.

For completing sea walls for the protection of the sites of the fortifications and of the necessary post buildings at Forts Pickens and McRee, Pensacola Harbor, Florida, five hundred and seven thousand one hundred dollars. Pensacola, Fla., sea walls.

For preparation of plans for fortifications, five thousand dollars. Plans.

For tools, electrical and engine supplies and appliances, to be furnished by the Engineer Department, for the use of the troops for maintaining and operating electric light and power plants in gun and mortar batteries, forty thousand dollars. Electric plants.

For reserve lights, ten thousand dollars. Reserve lights.

For construction of sea walls and embankments, fifty thousand dollars. Sea walls.

For construction of sea wall and fill for the protection of the military reservation at Fort Travis, Galveston, Texas, four hundred and forty thousand dollars. Fort Travis, Galveston, Tex. Sea wall.

For preservation and repair of structures erected for the torpedo defense of the United States, twenty thousand dollars. Torpedo structures.

For the construction of mining casemates, cable galleries, torpedo storehouses, cable tanks, and other structures necessary for the operation, preservation, and care of submarine mines and their accessories, one hundred thousand dollars, to be expended by the Engineer Department. Submarine mines.

UNDER THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER. Signal Service.

For operation and maintenance of fire-control installations at seacoast defenses, one hundred and forty-five thousand five hundred dollars. Fire-control installations.

ARMAMENT OF FORTIFICATIONS. Armament.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of mountain, field, and siege cannon, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, six hundred thousand dollars. Mountain, field and siege cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for machine and automatic guns, and for mountain, field, and siege cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred and sixty thousand dollars. Ammunition.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, three hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars. Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for seacoast artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, four hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Ammunition, etc., seacoast artillery practice.

For the alteration and maintenance of the mobile artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work and the expenses of the mechanics engaged thereon, sixty thousand dollars. Altering mobile artillery.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition, subcaliber guns, and other accessories for mountain, field, and siege artillery practice, including the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, one hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Ammunition, etc., for field artillery practice.

Issue to institutions.

Hereafter ammunition of older model than current may be issued for the instruction in target practice of students at the institutions to which the issue of artillery is authorized to the value of not more than five thousand dollars of original cost in any one year.

Altering to rapid-fire batteries, etc.

For the alteration of three and two-tenths inch batteries to rapid-fire field batteries, including sights, implements, equipments, and the materials and machinery necessary for alteration and manufacture at the arsenals, two hundred thousand dollars.

Altering, etc., seacoast artillery.

For the alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, four hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars.

Sandy Hook proving ground.

PROVING GROUND, SANDY HOOK, NEW JERSEY.

Expenses, etc.

For current expenses of the ordnance proving ground, Sandy Hook, New Jersey, comprising the maintenance of rail and water transportation, repairs, alterations, accessories, and service of employees incidental to testing and proving ordnance material, hire of assistants for the Ordnance Board, purchase of instruments and articles required for testing and experimental work, building and repairing butts and targets, clearing and grading ranges, fifty-six thousand two hundred dollars.

Temporary employment.
Per diem.

For the necessary expenses of officers while temporarily employed on ordnance duties at the proving ground and absent from their proper station, at the rate of two dollars and fifty cents per diem while so employed, and the compensation of draftsmen while employed in the Army Ordnance Bureau on ordnance construction, eighteen thousand seven hundred dollars.

Submarine mines.

SUBMARINE MINES.

Purchases, etc.

Fort Totten, N. Y. Repair shop, torpedo depot.

For the purchase of submarine mines and necessary appliances to operate them for closing the channels leading to our principal seaports, and continuing torpedo experiments; for the purchase of the necessary machinery, tools, and implements for the repair shop of the torpedo depot at Fort Totten, New York, and for extra-duty pay to soldiers necessarily employed for periods not less than ten days on work in connection with the issue, receipt, and care of submarine mining material at the torpedo depot, three hundred and ten thousand dollars.

Insular possessions.

FORTIFICATIONS IN INSULAR POSSESSIONS.

Engineer Department.

ENGINEER DEPARTMENT.

Seacoast batteries.
Hawaiian Islands

For construction of seacoast batteries, as follows:

In the Hawaiian Islands, three hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars;

Philippine Islands.
Proviso.
Contracts authorized.

In the Philippine Islands, one million dollars: *Provided*, That contracts may be entered into, under the direction of the Secretary of War, for materials and work for construction of seacoast batteries in the Philippine Islands, to be paid for as appropriations may from time to time be made by law, for an additional sum not to exceed six hundred thousand dollars;

In all, one million three hundred and thirty-seven thousand two hundred dollars.

Electric plants.

For installation of light and power plants at the defenses of the following localities:

Hawaiian Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, fourteen thousand four hundred and sixty-nine dollars;

Philippine Islands.

In the Philippine Islands, eighty-eight thousand eight hundred and twenty-three dollars;

In all, one hundred and three thousand two hundred and ninety-two dollars.

OFFICE OF CHIEF OF ARTILLERY.

Chief of Artillery.

Fire-control stations, etc.

For construction of fire-control stations and accessories, including purchase of lands and rights of way, and for the purchase and installation of necessary lines and means of electrical communications, including telephones, dial and other telegraphs, wiring and all special instruments, apparatus and materials, coast signal apparatus, and salaries of electrical experts, engineers, and other necessary employees connected with the use of coast artillery; for the purchase, manufacture, and test of range finders and other instruments for fire control at the fortifications, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Range finders.

Searchlights.

For purchase and installation of searchlights for the defenses of most important harbors, as follows:

Hawaiian Islands.

In the Hawaiian Islands, sixty-six thousand dollars.

Sites, Philippines.

For procurement or reclamation of land, or right pertaining thereto, needed for the site, location, construction, or prosecution of works for fortifications and coast defenses in the Philippine Islands, twelve thousand dollars.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Ordnance Department.

Seacoast cannon.

For the purchase, manufacture, and test of seacoast cannon for coast defense, including their carriages, sights, implements, equipments, and the machinery necessary for their manufacture at the arsenals, to cost ultimately not more than eight hundred and fifty-seven thousand dollars, five hundred and forty-seven thousand dollars.

Transfer of mortars, etc., to Hawaii.

The action of the Secretary of War in heretofore mounting eight twelve-inch mortars from the stock on hand for use in continental United States at Diamond Head in the Hawaiian Islands is ratified and legalized, and the Secretary of War is further authorized to transfer to the insular possessions for reserve purposes one ten-inch gun and two six-inch guns out of the stock now on hand in the United States.

Ammunition for seacoast cannon.

For purchase, manufacture, and test of ammunition for seacoast cannon, including the necessary experiments in connection therewith, and the machinery necessary for its manufacture at the arsenals, five hundred thousand dollars.

Altering artillery, etc.

For the alteration and maintenance of the seacoast artillery, and the mechanical supervision of its installation, including the purchase and manufacture of machinery, tools, and materials necessary for the work, and expenses of the civilian mechanics and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, twenty-five thousand dollars.

Draftsmen.

Not to exceed thirty-five thousand dollars of the funds appropriated for fortifications in the insular possessions may be used prior to July first, nineteen hundred and ten, in the War Department for services of draftsmen, such sum to be in addition to other amounts authorized for similar work: *Provided*, That the Secretary of War shall report in his annual estimates to Congress the number of persons employed, their duties, and the amount paid to each.

Proviso. Report.

Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

Purchases, etc.

To enable the board to make all needful and proper purchases, experiments, and tests to ascertain, with a view to their utilization by the Government, the most effective guns, small arms, cartridges, projectiles, fuses, explosives, torpedoes, armor plates, and other implements and engines of war, and to purchase or cause to be manufactured, under authority of the Secretary of War, such guns, carriages, armor plates, and other war material as may, in the judgment of the board, be necessary in the proper discharge of the duty devolved upon it by the Act approved September twenty-second, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight; to pay the salary of the civilian member of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification provided by the Act of February twenty-fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and for the necessary traveling expenses of said member when traveling on duty as contemplated in said Act; for the payment of the necessary expenses of the board, including a per diem allowance to each officer detailed to serve thereon, when employed on duty away from his permanent station, of two dollars and fifty cents a day; and for the test of experimental guns, carriages, and other devices procured in accordance with the recommendation of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification, one hundred thousand dollars, the expenditure of which shall be made by the several bureaus of the War Department heretofore having jurisdiction of the same, or by the board itself, as the Secretary of War may direct: *Provided*, That before any money shall be expended in the construction or test of any gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements under the supervision of the said board, the board shall be satisfied, after due inquiry, that the Government of the United States has a lawful right to use the inventions involved in the construction of such gun, gun carriage, ammunition, or implements, or that the construction or test is made at the request of a person either having such lawful right or authorized to convey the same to the Government.

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Per diem; tests, etc.

Proviso. Right to use invention.

Materials to be of American manufacture.

No money appropriated by this Act shall be expended except for goods of American manufacture, save in cases when, in the judgment of the Secretary of War, it is to the manifest interest of the United States to make purchases in limited quantities abroad.

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March 3, 1909. [H. R. 26915.]

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CHAP. 252.—An Act Making appropriation for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten.

Army 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 they are hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the support of the army for the year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten:

Contingencies of the Army.

CONTINGENCIES OF THE ARMY: For all contingent expenses of the army not otherwise provided for, and embracing all branches of the military service, including the office of the Chief of Staff, to be expended under the immediate orders of the Secretary of War, fifteen thousand dollars.

Office of Chief of Staff.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF STAFF.

Army War College.

ARMY WAR COLLEGE: For expenses of the Army War College, being for the purchase of the necessary stationery, office, toilet, and desk furniture, text-books, books of reference, scientific and professional papers and periodicals, printing and binding, maps, police utensils, and for all other absolutely necessary expenses, including twenty-five