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CHAP. 271.—An Act Authorizing the necessary resurvey of public lands.

March 3, 1909.
[H. R. 24835.]
[Public, No. 324.]
Public lands.
Necessary resurveys authorized.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Interior may in his discretion cause to be made, as he may deem wise under the rectangular system now provided by law, such resurveys or retracements of the surveys of public lands as, after full investigation, he may deem essential to properly mark the boundaries of the public lands remaining undisposed of: *Provided*, That no such resurvey or retracement shall be so executed as to impair the bona fide rights or claims of any claimant, entryman, or owner of lands affected by such resurvey or retracement: *Provided further*, That not to exceed five per cent of the total annual appropriation for surveys and resurveys of the public lands shall be used for the resurveys and retracements authorized hereby.

Provisos.
Bona fide rights not impaired.

Amount for, limited

Approved, March 3, 1909.

CHAP. 272.—An Act To authorize the Secretary of War to donate one condemned brass or bronze cannon and cannon balls to the soldiers' plot in Forest Hill Cemetery, Scranton, Pennsylvania.

March 3, 1909.
[H. R. 28055.]
[Public, No. 325.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to donate to the soldiers' plot in Forest Hill Cemetery, Scranton, Pennsylvania, one condemned brass or bronze cannon, with suitable outfit of cannon balls, which may not be needed in the service; the same to be placed by the Lieutenant Ezra S. Griffin Post, Numbered One hundred and thirty-nine, Grand Army of the Republic, on the soldiers' plot in the Forest Hill Cemetery, located at Scranton, Pennsylvania, in honor of the soldiers and sailors from that county who served their country and State: *Provided*, That no expense shall be incurred by the United States in connection with the donation of the above-mentioned articles of ordnance property.

Obsolete ordnance.
Granted to soldiers' plot, Forest Hill Cemetery, Scranton, Pa.

Proviso.
No expense.

Approved, March 3, 1909.

CHAP. 297.—An Act Making appropriations for the legislative, executive, and judicial expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, and for other purposes.

March 4, 1909.
[H. R. 23464.]
[Public, No. 326.]

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, in full compensation for the service of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and ten, for the objects hereinafter expressed, namely:

Legislative, executive, and judicial expenses appropriations.

LEGISLATIVE.

Legislative.

SENATE.

Senate.

For compensation of Senators, six hundred and ninety thousand dollars.

Pay of Senators.

For mileage of Senators, forty-seven thousand dollars.

Mileage.

For compensation of the officers, clerks, messengers, and others in the service of the Senate, namely:

Officers, clerks, etc.

OFFICE OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT: For secretary to the Vice-President, four thousand dollars; messenger, one thousand four

Vice-President's office.