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Interchange of material allowed.

The Chief of Ordnance, in conducting manufacturing or similar operations under any particular appropriation heretofore or hereafter made, is authorized to use material procured under any appropriation and to replace the same in kind or otherwise: *Provided*, That in doing so the methods shall be such that each appropriation will be charged with the full value of the material used in carrying out its object.

Proviso.
Accounting.

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, twenty-five 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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Civilian member.

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Per diem, etc.

Proviso.
Right to use inventions.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

March 4, 1911.
[S. 2045.]

[Public, No. 483.]

CHAP. 243.—An Act For the relief of John B. Lord, owner of lot eighty-six, square seven hundred and twenty-three, Washington, District of Columbia, with regard to assessment and payment of damages on account of changes of grade due to construction of the Union Station, District of Columbia.

District of Columbia.
Changes of grade for Union Station.

Vol. 33, p. 250.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That under and in accordance with the terms and provisions of the Act of Congress approved April twenty-second, nineteen hundred and four, entitled "An Act to provide for payment of damages on account of change of grade due to construction of the Union Station, in the District of Columbia," as amended by the Act of Congress approved June twenty-ninth, nineteen hundred and six, the commission appointed under said Act is hereby authorized and directed to meet and view the property known as lot eighty-six, in square seven hundred and twenty-three, improved by premises numbered four hundred and nine First street northeast, city of Washington, District of Columbia, and hear testimony touching the damages to said property which have resulted from changes

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John B. Lord.
Commission to determine claim of, for damages.

in the grade of streets, avenues, or alleys authorized by the Act of Congress approved February twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and three, relating to the construction of a union railroad station in the District of Columbia, and to appraise and determine the amount of damages, if any, to which the owner of said property so affected by change of grade may be entitled. Vol. 32, p. 914.

Jury to consider appeals.

SEC. 2. That if any of the parties interested, their personal representatives, or the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, shall be dissatisfied with the appraisement or award of said commission, the court shall, on motion of the parties so dissatisfied, direct the United States marshal to summon a jury of seven disinterested men, not related to any person in interest, to meet and view the said property, and to appraise and determine the amount of damages to which the owner of said property so affected by change of grade may be entitled, as provided in and by the aforesaid Act of Congress so amended as aforesaid.

Appropriation from District revenues.

SEC. 3. That a sufficient sum to pay the compensation and expenses of said commission and the compensation of said jurors, and the amount of any appraisement or award of damages made in favor of the owner of said property is hereby appropriated out of the revenues of the District of Columbia, and fifty per centum thereof shall be refunded to said District of Columbia by the United States.

Refund of one half.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 244.—An Act For the erection of a monument over the grave of President John Tyler.

March 4, 1911.
[S. 3662.]
[Public, No. 484.]

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 cause a suitable monument to be erected over the grave of the late John Tyler, former President of the United States, in Hollywood Cemetery, Richmond, Virginia, not to exceed in cost the sum of ten thousand dollars.

President John Tyler.
Monument authorized over grave of.

Cost.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 245.—An Act To place David Robertson on the retired list of the United States Army.

March 4, 1911.
[S. 4196.]
[Public, No. 485.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in consequence of the long, faithful, and meritorious service of David Robertson, under appointment of the Secretary of War, as hospital steward, and sergeant, first-class, hospital corps, in the Army of the United States since May twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and fifty-four, a period of fifty-five years, the Secretary of War be, and he is hereby, authorized to place said David Robertson on the retired list of enlisted men of the army, with full pay of his grade and commutation of allowances at the following rates per month: Clothing, four dollars and fifty-six cents; rations, thirty dollars, and fuel and quarters, twenty dollars.

Army.
David Robertson placed on retired list as hospital steward with full grade of pay, etc.

Approved, March 4, 1911.

CHAP. 246.—An Act To provide for allotments to certain members of the Hoh, Quileute, and Ozette tribes of Indians in the State of Washington.

March 4, 1911.
[S. 5269.]
[Public, No. 486.]

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 be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to make allotments on the Quinaielt Reservation, Washington, under the provisions

Quinaielt Indian Reservation, Wash.