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ics, and extra-duty pay of enlisted men engaged thereon, thirty-three thousand five hundred and eighty-five dollars.

Installing seacoast artillery.

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

Material to be of American manufacture.

That all material purchased under the provisions of this act shall be of American manufacture, except 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, which material shall be admitted free of duty.

BOARD OF ORDNANCE AND FORTIFICATION.

Board of Ordnance and Fortification.

Purchases, tests, 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. Vol. 26, p. 769.

Per diem, etc.

Tests, etc.

Proviso. Right to use inventions.

Approved, June 6, 1912.

June 7, 1912. [S. 4572.]

[Public, No. 184.]

CHAP. 159.—An Act To designate Walhalla, Neche, and Saint John, in the State of North Dakota, subports of entry, and to extend the privileges of the first section of the Act of Congress approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, to said subports.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Walhalla, Neche, and Saint John, in the State of North Dakota, be, and the same are hereby, designated subports of entry in the customs collection district of North and South Dakota.

Customs. Walhalla, Neche, and Saint John, N. Dak., made subports of entry.

SEC. 2. That the privileges of the first section of the Act approved June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, entitled "An Act to amend the statutes in relation to immediate transportation of dutiable goods,

Vol. 26, p 655, amended.

Immediate transportation privileges granted.

Vol. 21, p. 173.

and for other purposes," be, and the same are hereby, extended to the said subports.

Discontinuance authorized.

SEC. 3. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized to discontinue the said subports of entry, or to withdraw the privileges of the first section of the Act of June tenth, eighteen hundred and eighty, therefrom, at any time when he shall be satisfied that the interests of commerce or of the revenue no longer require their continuance.

Approved, June 7, 1912.

June 7, 1912.
[S. 2530.]
[Public, No. 185.]

CHAP. 160.—An Act Granting to the city of Twin Falls, Idaho, certain lands for reservoir purposes.

Public lands.
Twin Falls, Idaho, granted land for water supply.

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 issue a patent to the authorities of the city of Twin Falls, in the State of Idaho, for reservoir purposes, in connection with the water supply of said town, for the following described land, to wit: The south half northeast quarter and the northwest quarter southeast quarter section six, township twelve south, range eighteen east, Boise meridian, in the Hailey, Idaho, land district, containing one hundred and twenty acres, said patent to contain a provision that said land shall be used for reservoir purposes and in connection with the water supply for said city only; and in case said land shall cease to be used for such purposes it shall at once revert to the United States: *Provided,* That said city shall pay one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor.

Description.

Proviso.
Price.

Approved, June 7, 1912.

June 7, 1912.
[S. 6508.]
[Public, No. 186.]

CHAP. 161.—An Act To exempt from cancellation certain desert-land entries in the Chuckawalla Valley, California.

Public lands.
Chuckawalla Valley, Cal.
Certain desert lands in, exempt from cancellation.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no desert-land entry heretofore made in good faith under the public-land laws for lands in townships four and five south, range fifteen east; townships four and five south, range sixteen east; townships four, five, and six south, range seventeen east; townships five, six, and seven south, range eighteen east; townships six and seven south, range nineteen east; townships six and seven south, range twenty east; townships four, five, six, and seven south, range twenty-one east; townships five and six south, range twenty-two east, Santa Bernardino meridian, State of California, shall be canceled because of failure on the part of the entryman to make any annual or final proof falling due upon any such entry prior to May first, nineteen hundred and thirteen.

Approved, June 7, 1912.

June 10, 1912.
[S. 5910.]
[Public, No. 187.]

CHAP. 162.—An Act Granting to the city of Portland, Oregon, certain strips of land from the post-office and customhouse sites in said city for street purposes.

Portland, Oreg.
Granted land from public building site, for street purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to grant, relinquish, and convey, by quitclaim deed, to the city of Portland, Oregon, a strip of land approximately ten feet in width off the Seventh Street side of the new post-office site in said city of Portland, Oregon, and extending along said Seventh Street from Hoyt to Glisan Streets,