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**CHAP. 255.**—An Act To authorize additional aids to navigation in the Lighthouse Service, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and is hereby, authorized to establish and provide the following additional aids to navigation in the Lighthouse Service, under the Department of Commerce and Labor, in accordance with the respective limits of cost hereinafter respectively set forth, which shall in no case be exceeded.

That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized to construct and equip additional light vessels for general service, at a cost not to exceed two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

#### FIRST LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use the appropriation of two hundred thousand dollars for a tender for the first lighthouse district and elsewhere made by the Acts of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page three hundred and thirty-one), and March fourth, nineteen hundred and nine (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page nine hundred and seventy), for the construction of two tenders.

#### FIFTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized to complete the reestablishment of the light and fog-signal station marking Thimble Shoal, Chesapeake Bay, Virginia, at an additional cost not to exceed thirty-nine thousand dollars.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to use for the establishment of gas buoys and other aids to navigation in the channels leading to Baltimore, Maryland, the appropriation of one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars made by the Act of Congress approved March fourth, nineteen hundred and eleven (Thirty-sixth Statutes, page fourteen hundred and thirty-one), for the establishment of range lights in Fort McHenry Channel, Maryland.

#### SIXTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized to complete the lighting and marking with aids to navigation of Cape Fear River, North Carolina, at a cost not to exceed thirty thousand dollars.

#### EIGHTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized, in his discretion, to purchase from the State of Texas for lighthouse purposes approximately sixteen acres of land adjoining the Aransas Pass Light Station, Texas; and the appropriation "General expenses, Lighthouse Service," for the fiscal year in which the purchase is effected is hereby made available for the purchase of said land.

#### NINTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is authorized to use the unexpended balance of the appropriation of fifteen thousand dollars for a storehouse and dock at San Juan, Porto Rico, made by the Act of May twenty-seventh, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth



Statutes, page three hundred and thirty-two), for the alteration, repair, and construction of necessary buildings and docks and improvements of the grounds of the reservation at San Juan, Porto Rico, set aside to the Department of Commerce and Labor as a lighthouse depot and headquarters of the lighthouse district by the proclamation of the President of the United States dated January twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and twelve.

A dwelling for keepers of the lights in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba, and improving the lighting at a cost not to exceed fourteen thousand dollars is hereby authorized.

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Guantanamo, Cuba.  
Light station.

#### ELEVENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Eleventh district.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized to make repairs and improvements to aids to navigation in the Saint Marys River, Michigan, at a cost not to exceed sixty thousand dollars.

Saint Marys River,  
Mich.  
Repairs, etc.  
*Post*, p. 614.

That the Secretary of Commerce and Labor be, and he is hereby, authorized to reconvey to Chase S. Osborn, of Sault Sainte Marie, Michigan, one and ninety-five one-hundredths acres of land situated in the county of Chippewa, State of Michigan, which were granted by him to the United States by deed dated May twenty-eighth, nineteen hundred and ten, and for which the purchase price has never been paid by the Government, to be used as a site for Duck Island Range Lights, Saint Marys River, Michigan, which land is no longer needed for lighthouse purposes, in view of the discontinuance of said lights: *Provided*, That said reconveyance shall be made without expense to either party, except that incident to the preparation and recording of the necessary title papers, which expense shall be defrayed by the United States out of the appropriation made on March third, nineteen hundred and three, for the purpose of obtaining title to the sites upon which range lights had been established along the Saint Marys River, Michigan.

Chase S. Osborn.  
Lands on Duck Island, Mich., reconveyed to.

*Proviso.*  
Transfer of title, etc.

#### THIRTEENTH LIGHTHOUSE DISTRICT.

Thirteenth district.

The Secretary of Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized to use the appropriation of sixty thousand dollars for a tender for the fifteenth (now the thirteenth) lighthouse district made by the Act of March fourth, nineteen hundred and seven (Thirty-fourth Statutes, page thirteen hundred and nineteen), for constructing a tender for general service.

Tender for general service.  
Use of former appropriation.  
Vol. 34, p. 1319.

Post-lantern lights may be established and maintained, in the discretion of the Commissioner of Lighthouses, out of the annual appropriations for the Lighthouse Service, on the Saint Croix River, including Lake Saint Croix, Wisconsin and Minnesota.

Saint Croix River.  
Post-lantern lights.

SEC. 2. That hereafter, in case of the absence of the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the Bureau of Lighthouses, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor may designate some officer of said bureau to perform the duties of the commissioner during his absence.

Acting Commissioner authorized.

And hereafter the benefits of the Act of May thirtieth, nineteen hundred and eight (Thirty-fifth Statutes, page five hundred and fifty-six), entitled "An Act granting to certain employees of the United States the right to receive from it compensation for injuries sustained in the course of their employment," shall be extended to persons employed by the United States in any hazardous employment in the Lighthouse Service; and hereafter the Secretary of Commerce and Labor is authorized to purchase, from the appropriations for the Lighthouse Service, clothing for the crews of vessels, to be sold to the employees of said service and the appropriations reimbursed; and hereafter reimbursement, under rules prescribed by the Secretary

Injuries to employees.  
Compensation allowed.  
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Sale of clothing to employees.

Supplies to shipwrecked persons.



Repayment to keep-  
ers, etc., for.

of Commerce and Labor, is authorized to keepers of light stations and masters of light vessels and of lighthouse tenders for rations and provisions and clothing furnished shipwrecked persons who may be temporarily provided for by them, not exceeding in all five thousand dollars in any fiscal year.

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War-revenue taxes.  
Time for presenting  
claims extended to  
Jan. 1, 1914.

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Payment directed.

**CHAP. 256.**—An Act Extending the time for the repayment of certain war-revenue taxes erroneously collected.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That all claims for the refunding of any internal tax alleged to have been erroneously or illegally assessed or collected under the provisions of section twenty-nine of the Act of Congress approved June thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, known as the war-revenue tax, or of any sums alleged to have been excessive, or in any manner wrongfully collected under the provisions of said Act may be presented to the Commissioner of Internal Revenue on or before the first day of January, nineteen hundred and fourteen, and not thereafter.

**SEC. 2.** That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any moneys of the United States not otherwise appropriated, to such claimants as have presented or shall hereafter so present their claims, and shall establish such erroneous or illegal assessment and collection, any sums paid by them or on their account or in their interest to the United States under the provisions of the Act aforesaid.

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National cemeteries.  
R. S., sec. 4875, p. 943,  
amended.

Salaries of superin-  
tendents.

Arlington, Va.

**CHAP. 258.**—An Act To amend section forty-eight hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes, to provide a compensation for superintendents of national cemeteries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section forty-eight hundred and seventy-five of the Revised Statutes be amended to read as follows:

**"SEC. 4875.** The superintendents of the national cemeteries shall receive for their compensation from sixty dollars to seventy-five dollars a month each, according to the extent and importance of the cemeteries to which they may be respectively assigned, to be determined by the Secretary of War, except the superintendent of the Arlington, Virginia, Cemetery, whose compensation may be one hundred dollars per month, at the discretion of the Secretary of War; and they shall also be furnished with quarters and fuel at the several cemeteries."

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Prize-fight films.  
Sending by mail or  
express unlawful.

**CHAP. 263.**—An Act To prohibit the importation and the interstate transportation of films or other pictorial representations of prize fights, and for other purposes.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That it shall be unlawful for any person to deposit or cause to be deposited in the United States mails for mailing or delivery, or to deposit or cause to be deposited with any express company or other common carrier for carriage, or to send or carry from one State or Territory of the United States or the